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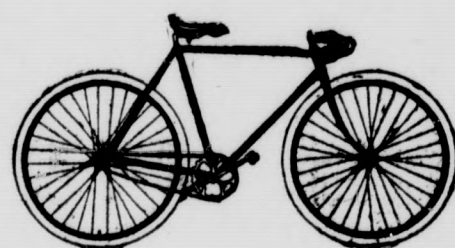
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PROGRAM COMPLETED
FOR CELEBRATION BY
DALY CITY RESIDENTS

Final arrangements have been completed for the Daly City Christmas program to be given this Friday evening, December 21, in front of the City Hall.

The main feature of the musical program of the evening will be selections by the twenty-four piece Sciot Band of San Mateo Pyramid No. 25, directed by Wallace Waterhouse, who so kindly have donated their services. All participants are requested to be at the City Hall promptly at 8:15, as the committee, composed of Councilmen A. J. Bodien and Henry Sundermann, wish the exercises to begin on time. There will be no program inside the hall.

The following is the program as outlined by the committee:

1. Selections by Sciot Band.
 2. Short address.
 3. Songs by pupils of Eighth grade Crocker school, under the direction of Miss M. Mosconi, accompanied by the band.
 4. Songs by pupils of Pershing school.
 5. Selection by Sciot Band.
 6. Vocal solo by Mrs. L. Johnson.
 7. Selections by Sciot Band.
 8. Vocal solo by Mr. M. McGregor.
 9. Selections by Sciot Band and trombone solo by Councilman Henry Sundermann.
 10. Drill by Boy Scouts.
 11. Demonstration by Daly City Volunteer Fire Department.
 12. Selections by Sciot Band.
- Mrs. Annie Fonseca will be the accompanist at the piano.
- An invitation is extended by the committee in charge of this annual Christmas celebration to everyone in this section to be present, enjoy the program, meet your neighbors and friends, and possibly make new acquaintances.

CROCKER CHAPTER
INSTALLS OFFICERS

The officers who will serve Crocker Chapter No. 382, Order of the Eastern Star, during the 1929 term were installed last Monday evening at the Masonic Hall, a large crowd of members, visitors and friends being in attendance. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the installation ceremonies were more than pleasing, and all present felt that Crocker Chapter will have a most successful term under the newly installed officers, as it has had under the retiring officers.

The host was Mattrup Jensen, P. P. The reception committee was composed of Past Matrons Lillie Tweedie Riddell, America Parker, Stella L. Jensen, Janet Young Turner, Gertrude Parker and Isabella Robertson; Past Patrons Angus Campbell, Mattrup Jensen, Robert Hall Turner, Alfred L. Stockton, George Riddell and Kenneth MacLean.

The installing officers were: Florence Stockton, retiring Worthy Matron; Dr. Elmer P. Norwall, retiring Worthy Patron; Alfred Stockton, P. P., installing Chaplain; Isabella Robertson, Jr. P. M., installing Marshal; Janet Young Turner, P. M., Honorary Marshal.

The music was furnished by Nellie Wren, soprano, Earl R. Howard, baritone, and Elizabeth M. Jensen, pianist.

The new officers of Crocker Chapter are: Alma Marie Parkison, Worthy Matron; George E. Archer, Worthy Patron; Louise Bertha Aitchison, Associate Matron; Vera MacDonald, Secretary; Jeannette Fischer, Treasurer; Ada Van Valkenburg, Conductress; Alice Elmers, Associate Conductress; George Savage, Chaplain; Doris Duenwald, Organist; Florence Stockton, Marshal; Anna Neff, Warden; Mary Young Jaques, Sentinel; Lucie Meyer, Adah; Alice Twisten, Ruth; Sybil Riddell, Esther; Isabella Adams, Martha; Maud Hanzelman, Electa.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very delightful birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Stone, 352 San Diego avenue, last Friday evening. A large number of friends coming from far and near attended. After partaking of a delicious supper, prepared by the ladies, the Rev. C. O. Lundquist, of the Lutheran church, San Francisco, delivered a short address and spoke very highly of Mrs. Stone and her most valuable services rendered the church. At the conclusion Mrs. Stone received many beautiful gifts, among them being a purse full of money. Those present were Mesdames Rev. C. O. Lundquist, Captain F. Olson, F. A. Hjelte, C. A. Leaf, C. V. Olson, N. M. Matson, E. Petterson, M. Morrison, Axel Johnson, J. S. Mellin, T. Blakeley, Thomas Olson, Carl Wengard, Pontus Olson, John Johnson, Charles Bjork, J. A. Sandell, A. E. Brown, Johnson, Lamo, Schrauth, V. Rasmussen, and Gustaf Olson.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL
DISPLAYS RECORD OF
SPLENDID PROGRESS

Jefferson Union high school's history actually dates from the year 1856, when Colma was first known as School House Station, but the school did not become an actuality until 1922, when the people of the district, led by Mr. W. J. Savage, desired a high school in reality and took steps to organize the district for that purpose.

Jefferson hall, with a two-room addition, was the first high school building. It had been used previously as an elementary school for the residents of Colma. The high school site was then voted on, and a school bond issue for \$180,000 was passed.

The first faculty consisted of Neil O. Best as principal, with Gilda Belloni, Gladys Lukes, and Barto Molineaux as teachers. The first trustees were Mr. Matt Grady, president; Mrs. Stella Jensen, clerk; Mrs. Florence Stockton, Mr. Roderick MacDonald, and Mr. Adolph Gehring.

The present high school building was dedicated in 1925. Thomas Jefferson's famous saying, "The greatest service which can be rendered any country is to add a useful plant to its culture," was chosen as the motto of the school. The first graduating class numbered only two students, while the 1928 graduates totaled twenty-three. The next commencement will show a greater increase in proportion.

In the last six years Jefferson Union high school has progressed rapidly. A student is offered every opportunity to enter his future life well equipped, from the three courses given. Those who plan to continue their education in the junior college or university are given an excellent foundation for the work of these higher institutions in the college preparatory course.

The commercial course fits pupils to enter the business world as competent stenographers or bookkeepers immediately upon high school graduation; and in the auto shop course boys learn a useful and well-paid trade, even securing actual experience in local garages in their last year of high school.

The physical development of the student is completely cared for by boys' and girls' athletics. Jefferson has received a great deal of attention during the last three years as a result of its athletic prowess. During these years the school has won two championships; one in football and one in baseball. Jefferson has always been a contender for baseball honors, and in football the team improved so much it had to enter the A division this year in order to have competition.

One reason why Jefferson made such a good showing during the past year was the acquiring of a new athletic field. This is said to be the best field on the peninsula, and one of the best in the entire state. It is surrounded by a cinder track with a 220 yard straightaway. On one side of the field are bleachers that accommodate 1,200 spectators, and on the other is a large score board which was donated by Mayor H. H. Smith, and painted by the art department. The site of the field is virtually perfect, tall trees lining the western side and offering protection from the ocean wind.

Among the girls, basketball is a favorite sport. Besides having inter-class games, which develop a spirit of co-operation, the girls compete with other schools of the county in frequent play days. Jefferson has made an excellent showing on these occasions ever since it first participated. Baseball, soccer, volleyball, hockey, and tennis are all popular girls' sports.

For the purpose of giving adults of the community a chance to get better positions and become more capable citizens, night classes twice a week are conducted in Americanization, English for foreigners, bookkeeping, typing, and auto mechanics. Night school enrollment has been steadily increasing, until now it reaches almost one hundred.

Early next year a modern building to accommodate the auto shop students will be constructed at the rear of the school, just east of the present baseball diamond. This structure will have the best of up-to-date equipment, will remedy the fire hazard existing in the present shop, and will eliminate the bad health conditions now resulting from a poor ventilating system.

This record of progress is one of which every student in the high school is justly proud. It is one of the most valuable assets to the community. Our sincerest wish is that Jefferson Union high school may continue to grow and prosper until it is the finest in the state of California. (Written by Albert Ambrosio and Lawrence Kennedy, members of the class in journalism, Jefferson Union high school.)

Merry Christmas to All

Once more this old world of ours has nearly completed its trip around the sun and again the holiday season embraces us, filling every heart with the joy of "Peace on earth and good will to men."

Now is the right time to cast into the ash-heap of eternal forgetfulness all the disappointments over failures to accomplish the objects of what we thought were vital to the welfare of our existence. Some of them were political, others were financial, others were social efforts, and many were, more or less, selfish endeavors. No matter what their nature, the ash-heap is the only place for them.

However, as we forget them, there is no need to shed even a tear of regret, for each served a purpose, even though it was accompanied with vexation and ended in gloomy defeat. Each strengthened some one's character and left behind a surer judgment of conditions. Above all others this saying is true: No one ever gets the light of wisdom until he goes through the ordeal of intense suffering, resulting from heartrending disappointment over failures. That's why it's so fortunate to have in the course of each year a period of joy when we can forget the dismal disappointments, forget ourselves, and think of others, with the idea of giving to them just a trifle more of happiness. There is always some one who is somewhat more deserving of pity than you are. Give such your generous consideration and then you will be following faithfully in His footsteps.

During all the rest of the year too many forget His teachings, all so dependable; but during this holiday season, how appropriate His thoughts are! How well they satisfy the craving of the reasonable mind! Read and contemplate a few of those divine words:

"Judge not lest thee be judged."

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

"It is better to give than to receive."

"The poor ye always have with ye."

"In My Father's house are many mansions."

"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

Such thought represent Christianity, and each one is a sermon in itself, proclaiming infinite love and consideration for human frailty.

During the Christmas period it is eminently becoming that this spirit of love and consideration does become a reality, and it does. The feeling to give and forgive does prevail. It is evident everywhere. You can see it in shop windows where the electric light makes precious stones sparkle, where innumerable toys makes the hearts of boys and girls jump with delight, and where ideas of every description prompt the good-hearted to make himself twice blessed.

Every beautiful Christmas tree, be it large or small, is the most typical of all this Christian love and forgiveness. There never can be too many of them—every one is so perfect in the lesson it teaches. Go into any church at this season of Christmas and you will find the atmosphere of humility and love. The figure of the little child in the manger banishes every thought of vanity. Music and sweet voices suggest the harmony of heaven. Wherever you look there is rest for the weary and the heavily burdened. It is well known that a large number of people never go to the various places of worship except at Christmas time, and it is no wonder, for the soul-felt attraction is so great they can not stay away.

They "become as little children" and go where true happiness awaits them. As they look upon the sacred scenes, listen to the well remembered words, and feel the holy presence, they recall the teachings of a revered mother or fond father, and are better men and women for all the year. They know that God has not forgotten them.

Sometimes they may be called backsliders, yet there is something good in each of them and while Christmas has power over them they are not lost.

In our own community the general feeling of brotherhood prevails. The Christmas spirit is in the air. In the public schools on the last day before vacation, every child was remembered with some present to add a little extra joy to life. Every teacher was made happier with a recognition from her class.

The municipality, represented by the City Trustees, has made ample preparations for the City Christmas tree celebration. It promises to be better in all respects than ever before. All Sunday schools are busy getting their programs into good shape for enjoyable celebrations for Christmas.

Those who remember the unfortunate in our midst have been on the look out for weeks past and have located nearly all the places where well-filled baskets or orders will go on or before Christmas eve.

There is every reason to believe that on Christmas day there will be naught else but happiness in our city, thanks to the generosity and unselfishness of numerous good people, who never spare themselves.

In conclusion, this paper, the Daly City Record, wishes everyone a "Merry Christmas."

GRAND JURY URGES
EARLY ACTION ON
THE CHARTER PLAN

The San Mateo county board of supervisors was requested by the grand jury last Monday to take steps "immediately to plan a change in the form of county government," and further to make an "early study of a modern charter form of government."

The requests, made in the form of a letter from George E. Dunn, foreman of the grand jury, termed San Mateo county's present form of government "so obsolete that it tends greatly to reduce efficiency and economy in the conduct of public affairs."

The letter stated the grand jury made the recommendations after a thorough investigation, and for the "best interests of the county."

The board, without discussion, ordered the letter filed, inasmuch as a meeting on that question had been held.

To accommodate waiting applications for admission to the county relief home, the board approved the installation of twelve new beds and two steam heaters on the top story of the building.

District Attorney Franklin Swart warned the board that it would be illegal to proceed with the proposed permanent improvements without first filing plans and specifications and calling for bids.

Improvements in the county clerk's and recorder's offices at the court house, to be taken care of by a special budget, were ordered by the board. Steel decking to the mezzanine floor, staircases and steel balconies in the vaults of both offices will cost \$1,937.

Supervisors of San Mateo county will join boards of San Francisco and Santa Cruz counties in meeting with State Highway Commission officials at the State building, San Francisco, December 20, at 2 o'clock. The purpose will be to discuss possible state aid in the construction of the 79-mile tri-counties scenic highway.

MASONIC OFFICERS
FORMALLY INSTALLED

Last Saturday evening, December 15, at Masonic Hall, the newly elected officers of Crocker Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., were formally installed, a large number of members and visitors being present.

James Syme, P. M., was master of ceremonies and William Kahrau, P. M., acted as installing officer. There was some excellent music during the evening, the singers being Dave Will, Bruce Cameron, Juvenal Grignolo, Edward Mitchell and William Moore, with J. Stevenson as accompanist. Henry Sundermann's instrumental solo was also greatly enjoyed.

Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was served, which was enlivened by short speeches by members.

The new officers of Crocker Lodge are: George J. Batz, Master; Joseph Swan, Senior Warden; James G. Allen, Junior Warden; Robert Hall Turner, Treasurer; George Watson, Secretary; William Kahrau, Chaplain; John Mitchell, Senior Deacon; A. L. Stockton, Junior Deacon; James Ferris, Marshal; George C. Chamberlain, Senior Steward; William A. Jaques, Junior Steward; Charles H. Langley, Tyler.

The Past Masters of Crocker Lodge are: Richard F. Chilcott, Andrew McKeown, Thomas Madgwick, John Robertson, George Watson, Angus Campbell, Thomas W. Swan, Alexander C. Anderson, Robert H. Turner, George E. Archer, William Cairnie, Kenneth MacLean, James Syme, and William Kahrau.

EL CARMELO PARLOR
ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, entertained the children of the members at the annual Christmas tree party last Wednesday evening. Ninety children, ranging in age from 6 months to 12 years, greeted Santa Claus and received from him toys and candy.

After Santa Claus' departure the children enjoyed games and singing under the leadership of Miss Laura Fignoni.

Delicious refreshments were served in the banquet room to the children and adults who were present.

Miss Elsie Forsell was chairman of this affair, and her committee, consisting of the following officers and members, Mrs. H. Fellows, Mrs. M. May, Mrs. F. Volkman, Mrs. William Sweeney, Mrs. Ed Ford, Mrs. L. Wall, Miss Callista Dalton and Sarah Batain, deserve the praise given them for their work.

This party ends the social activities of the Parlor for this term, and brings to a close a very successful term, both financially and socially, much credit for which is due the president of the Parlor, Mrs. Lorraine Wall.

ANNUAL TEACHERS'
INSTITUTE HELD AT
BURLINGAME SCHOOL

The teachers' institute of San Mateo county for 1928 was called to order by Superintendent Pansy J. Abbott in the Burlingame high school, last Monday morning, at 9:30. Five hundred and thirty teachers represent the educators of this county. Of these 312, including kindergartners, nurses and special teachers, are engaged in elementary work, and 218 are employed in high schools and the junior college.

Excepting a few who had been excused from attendance, for valid reasons, all were present and enthusiastic to make the institute a success by getting some improvement from the various speakers.

As usual, the general appearance of the gathering was highly complimentary. Pretty dresses and becoming suits indicated good judgment and modern ideas. There was not a sign, present, of the teacher who might know everything else and not the fine art of presenting a neat appearance. The typical freak teacher is now to be found only in story-books or in movie pictures. Better wages, reasonable tenure, and a fair amount of appreciation have improved the teachers' profession so much that now every public educator is a fortunate individual, and those of our county are favored in a generous way.

While the fairer sex predominated, here were many men present. Both men and women presented considerable superiority of mind, indicating that the coming generation is in no danger of not being well instructed.

A large orchestra of good musicians of the Burlingame high school, directed by Elmer H. Young, pleasantly introduced the work of the institute and made all the teachers feel grateful.

Superintendent Pansy J. Abbott welcomed all and added that the program had been arranged so that each element might obtain as much real benefit as possible; that she desired to learn from the teachers just how the arrangements appealed to them, so that it might be known what would be best to do for next year's meeting. She continued that she was grateful and proud of the support all of the teachers had accorded her in all her efforts to keep San Mateo, educationally, even up with the best in the state. In this respect she announced that this county was 100 per cent in California Teachers' Association memberships last year and that it would have the same good standing this year. John D. Gish, of Greensburg school, was appointed to receive the memberships from those who had not already joined. The teachers showed their appreciation of Miss Pansy J. Abbott with generous applause.

Roy W. Cloud, former superintendent for many years, and now executive secretary of the California Teachers' Association, said that in the performance of his work he had traveled up and down the state more than once and had made a trip across the continent to attend a national convention and that it was his pleasure to report that he had found all school affairs in a flourishing condition, that more schools and counties had hundred per cent records in C. T. A. memberships than ever before, and that hereafter a diploma of honor would be sent to every school whose teachers had paid in full. He also said that the pension fund of the teachers was being reorganized so that it would be safer than at present; that, perhaps, the teachers would pay in more than they do now but would receive more when it was needed; that a teacher might withdraw at any time if he quit teaching and get his money back with interest; and that the whole plan depended upon whether the state would appropriate the large sum of money expected. He said the C. T. A. would continue to work for the improvement of the teachers' profession as it had done in the past.

At the close of Roy W. Cloud's talk the institute was turned over to the San Mateo Teachers' Association and President G. W. Hall assumed the gavel. Secretary-Treasurer Henry C. Hall read the minutes of the previous meeting and reported there was \$631 in the Bank of South San Francisco to the credit of the organization. The minutes and the report were approved.

President Hall then announced that there was a plan of school reorganization known as the County Unit Plan, to be proposed to the coming state legislature by the Tax Payers' Association. As reported he feared it would be injurious in various ways to the school management of this county and that consequently it was right that the institute should take a stand concerning it.

Lewis E. Adams offered a set of resolutions reciting the disturbance the plan would occasion in this county. Quite a lively debate upon the resolutions followed.

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NO FOOLIN' KIDS! THERE IS A SANTA

No foolin'—there IS a Santa Claus. William John Cooper, state director of education, knows him, and he recently introduced that rotund gentleman with whiskers and cherry-red cheeks to the world at large and California in particular.

He may be in the spirit, but thereby achieves an actuality to which many a man in the flesh might vainly aspire, the state's educational chief declares in a message to all public school teachers, telling them it is their duty to make credulous, trusting pupils acquainted with the patron saint of Yuletide.

"Yes, there is a Santa Claus, but only a chosen few ever see him," is Cooper's idea of what the teacher, whose reputation for veracity is A-1 with her class of juniors, must answer when the inevitable query is piped forth as to the reality of the world's fastest reindeer driver.

"To the little child who each day meets new wonders in this material world all things are possible. There is everywhere manifested a spirit of care and love of which material gifts are merely the symbol. This is the spirit of Santa Claus," Cooper declared.

He admits that as childish ideals fade before the sordid onrush of material things, the vision of the true Santa may become blurred and even may be lost.

But, he adds, the reality of the saint continues as long as "faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

When that is gone, he admits, there isn't any Santa Claus.

MILLION DOLLAR CABLE

A new telephone toll cable, costing \$1,000,000, has been completed and placed in service between Milwaukee and Madison. The new line was built to handle the increase in business between the two cities and intermediate points and required a year and a half for its construction.

Does anyone remember what office Mr. Gitlow ran for in the recent election? Or Messrs. Thomas, Foster and Varney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

No. 4421.
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.
In the Matter of the Estate of Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose M. Lebrun, also known as Mrs. Rose M. Lebrun, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose M. Lebrun, also known as Mrs. Rose M. Lebrun, deceased, will sell at private sale for cash in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, subject to the confirmation thereof by the above entitled court, on or after the 2nd day of January, 1929, all the right, title and interest which the said deceased had in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest which the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired in and to the real property hereinafter described:

That the said real property is particularly described as follows, to-wit:
REAL ESTATE.
PARCEL 1.
Those certain lots of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows: Lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, in Block 19, as said lots and blocks are shown upon that certain map entitled, "Map of \$75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1920, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

PARCEL 2.
Those certain lots of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 1 and 48, in Block 18, as said lots and block are shown upon that certain map entitled, "Map of \$75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1920, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

PARCEL 3.
That certain lot of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 17, in Block 9, as said lot and block is shown upon that certain map entitled, "Map of \$75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1920, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

PARCEL 4.
That certain lot of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 27, in Block 1, as said lot and block is shown upon that certain map entitled, "Map of \$75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1920, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

PARCEL 5.
Those certain lots of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 29 and 30, in Block 1, as said lots and block are shown upon that certain map entitled, "Map of \$75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1920, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

Ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany the bid and the balance to be paid upon confirmation of sale by the above entitled court and upon delivery of deed, title to be searched at the expense of purchaser, taxes to be prorated from date of delivery of deed. Bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Franklin Swart, the attorney for said administrator, whose address is Court House, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making the sale.

Dated: December 11, 1928.
J. C. McGOVERN,
Administrator of the Estate of Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose Marie Lebrun, also known as Rose M. Lebrun, also known as Mrs. Rose M. Lebrun, Deceased.
Franklin Swart, Attorney for Administrator, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California.

12-14-28—1-4-29

All Aglow



THE VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND HOW IT CAME INTO EXISTENCE

Soon after the earthquake and fire in San Francisco, April 18, 1906, the Vista Grande Tract was opened up, and many of the unfortunate people who were burned out of home, and all that goes to make a home, took advantage of the easy payments and moved bag and baggage to Vista Grande. Soon after the Mission Street Tract was opened, then Hillcrest, the Crocker Tract and the West End. These five tracts, along with that portion of Colma which annexed itself to the others about three years ago, go to make up Daly City.

The new settlers soon started a volunteer fire department which was made up of business men and men in all walks of life. These men fought the fires, which were numerous in those days, and besides went down in their own pockets to get things to improve the poor equipment they had. These men also took an interest in everything for the betterment of the community.

So the volunteers went on fighting fires and doing what they could to prevent fires, and always working to improve the fire fighting apparatus. They also received some substantial assistance from friends not belonging to the department.

Some of the men who had served five, ten and fifteen years or more as volunteers were getting tired of the business and let it be known that they intended to give it up. But the thought of giving up the pals of old did not set so good, and they felt unwilling to do so. Some of the members who had attended banquets given by the Veteran Firemen's Association of San Francisco conceived the idea of forming a Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City, to be as near like the San Francisco Association as possible, with a meeting once a month. This would give the old timers a chance to meet occasionally and keep up the old friendships.

So on January 8, 1926, at a meeting of one of the Fire Companies, the Veterans' Association which had been talked about many times before was again brought up, and it was suggested that all who had served five years as a volunteer in the boundary of Daly City, and wished to become a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City, would please sign the roll.

Eleven members present were declared to be eligible and signed the roll, at which time F. A. Hanson was chosen as temporary chairman, and Edward J. Ford as temporary secretary. All present were called on and each expressed his views as to what the association should be, and it was said there were many volunteers of old days who would be glad to join the association, and that four of the City Trustees who had served as volunteer firemen were much in favor of the organization. It was also suggested all present would pass the word along to all members and former members of the Fire Department who were eligible to join the association.

It was decided that the charter of the association would be closed after the meeting to be held February 5, 1926, and that permanent officers would be elected at the February 5 meeting. F. W. Schmidt was appointed to write an article on the formation of the association for the local paper.

The second meeting of the organization was held at Company No. 3 fire house. H. W. A. Rickman, of Company No. 2, handed in a list of twelve names of members of Company No. 2 who wished to join the association. It was decided that all who desired to join the association must appear in person and sign the roll. Fred Michelsen reported that Company No. 2 had gone on record in favor of the organization, and had donated \$10 to help send the new organization on its way.

The next meeting was held at Company No. 1 fire house on Friday evening, January 29, 1926, at which time the chairman appointed a committee, composed of Messrs. Ford, Schenk and Schmidt, to draw up temporary by-laws.

The third meeting of the temporary organization of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City was held at Company No. 1 fire house, Friday evening, January 29, 1926, Temporary

Chairman F. A. Hanson presiding. Mr. William Regan, of Company No. 4, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, reported that Company No. 4 had donated \$10 to help the boys get started. Mr. Charles Rodenberger, of Company No. 5, reported his company had received a letter from the secretary and that Mr. Chas. Reinhart and himself were present to learn more of the objects of the association. Mr. Reinhart reported his Company had spoken of donating \$10 to the new organization. The committee on by-laws submitted a report, which was read by the secretary. Chairman Hanson called on all present, and each gave his opinion on what he thought best for the association. A motion prevailed that all men who have served five years as a volunteer fireman within the present boundary lines of Daly City since 1906 are eligible to membership. Chairman Hanson called on all present to sign the roll, and nineteen responded.

The fourth meeting of the temporary organization of the Veteran Firemen was held at the City Hall on Friday evening, February 5, 1926, Temporary Chairman F. A. Hanson presiding. It was decided that the charter should be left open until the next meeting.

A motion prevailed that permanent officers be nominated and elected, and the following were elected as officers for the year 1926: F. A. Hanson, president; William Regan, first vice-president; A. J. Green, second vice-president; Edward J. Ford, secretary; A. Romer, treasurer; H. W. A. Rickman, marshal; A. J. Bodien, Dr. R. R. Castle, J. J. Kennedy, H. F. Secor and F. W. Schmidt, directors. It was suggested that a historian be appointed, and F. W. Schmidt was appointed historian.

It was decided that the organization be known as the Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City. The dues to be 25 cents per month; the entrance fee 50 cents. The chairman appointed the following committee on constitution and by-laws: A. J. Green, H. F. Secor and Edward J. Ford. A motion prevailed that the association be a social organization only, and that the association meet the first Friday of each month. It was suggested that a publicity committee be appointed, and the chairman appointed Edward J. Ford, A. J. Bodien and F. W. Schmidt. A motion prevailed that all members be addressed as Comrade.

The financial report showed: Received from Company No. 2, \$10.00; from Company No. 1, \$10.00; from Company No. 3, \$10.00; total, \$30.00. Company No. 4 and Company No. 5 later donated \$10.00 each to help the new organization along.

And so the Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City was sent on its way.

One of the outstanding features of the association is the annual banquet which was held in Daly City on a date as near as possible to the birth of the organization. These banquets are such a success they are talked of all year until it is time for the next. At the banquet the past president is given a badge.

Another matter in the minds of many of the members is to get a building of their own, where the members can meet and spend a few pleasant hours. A committee has been appointed to try and find a suitable location.

In October, 1926, the association donated \$37.50 to the Florida flood fund. On November 5, 1926, the association donated \$5 to the American Red Cross of San Mateo county.

At the first annual banquet held at the Colonial Cafe, February 5, 1927, the City Trustees presented the association with a President desk, a very nice piece of furniture. The Colma-Vista Grande Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, presented the association with a beautiful gavel, properly engraved.

The association has a sick visiting committee of one for each day in the week, to visit sick comrades.

In May, 1927, the association donated \$5.50 to the Mississippi flood sufferers. The association has also done very much for the benefit of the family of a San Francisco fireman who lost his life while off duty.

In November, 1927, the Veteran Firemen held a whist party. This party was a wonderful success, the association making \$127.95. It was decided to make the whist an annual affair.

On May 21, 1928, the Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City held an outing and basket picnic at Stevens Creek, Santa Clara county. Every one was welcome and a very enjoyable day was spent in dancing, swimming, hiking and games for young and old. A very large crowd attended.

On November 23, 1928, the second annual turkey whist party was given by the Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City. The Daly City Auditorium was filled to the doors. Another grand success. The Veterans made about \$200; full returns are not yet complete.

The Daly City Veterans have adopted the same funeral ceremony as used by the San Francisco Veterans.

The Veterans meet the first Friday of each month, when a short business meeting is held, after which light refreshments are served and the balance of the evening is spent in card playing, telling stories, and a good time is enjoyed by all.

The Veterans now have sixty-two members in good standing. Many have seen service as volunteer firemen in this section for twenty-one years.

At the meetings the Veterans call each other Comrade, and comrades they are. No petty quarrel was ever brought into the meetings, and none ever will be. The meetings are well attended. Between twenty-five and forty of these good fellows attend all meetings. Good fellows they must be! Many who for the past twenty years have got out of bed at any time of night to fight fire and protect life and property, without any compensation, just for the good of the community.

These men should stick together. They have proven their good fellowship.

The following are the new officers, elected for 1929: Lawrence Shaw, past president; Julius Twisten, president; A. Vireno, first vice-president; Wm. J. C. Goldkuhl, second vice-president; Edward J. Ford, secretary; A. J. Green, treasurer; John Hanson, marshal; H. H. Smith, A. J. Bodien, F. A. Hanson, J. J. Kennedy and Emil Forsell, directors.

The Veterans have decided to take part in the Christmas tree celebration in Daly City on Friday evening, December 21.

Modern martyrs also bear publicity with becoming fortitude.

ALIAS SUMMONS

No. 14370.
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court, by Burt Youngs, National Bankitally Company as Trustee for Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, James L. Smith and Lena J. Smith, his wife, Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, as Trustees for F. Currier, F. Currier, First Doe, Second Doe and Third Doe, Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

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You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Alias Summons, if served within said County, or served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded by the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL.)

ELIABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
By G. R. WINTER, Deputy Clerk.
Franklin Swart, Redwood City, California, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Dec. 14, 1928; Feb. 15, 1929.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Pasquale Bertolino, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of Pasquale Bertolino, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at 423 Bellevue Avenue, Daly City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1928.

MAGGIORINA BERTOLINO, Executrix.

W. H. Clay, Attorney for Executrix, 600-603 Pacific Building, San Francisco, California.

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"Rise with the lark, and with the lark to bed"

Observes some solemn, sentimental owl:

Maxims like these are very cheaply said;

But, ere you make yourself a fool or fowl,

Pray just inquire about his rise and fall,

And whether larks have any beds at all.

—John Godfrey Saxe.

DIFFERENT GOOD THINGS

When preparing a mayonnaise dressing add when serving it a little whipped cream and one or two hard-cooked eggs chopped fine. A little chopped onion with seasoning also adds to the dressing. Serve on plain leaf or head lettuce as it may be preferred.



Piquant Sandwiches.—Cream together one cream cheese and two tablespoonfuls of peanut butter. Chop one hard-cooked egg very fine, add one chopped sour pickle and a tablespoonful of chopped green pepper, add salt and pepper and spread on buttered bread.

Savory Sandwiches.—Brown in one tablespoonful of oil one-half cupful of blanched almonds. Chop fine. Season well with salt, paprika and add two tablespoonfuls of chopped pickles and one tablespoonful of chutney. Spread bread or crackers with cream cheese, or an equal quantity of cottage cheese; sprinkle with the almond mixture. For a vegetable dinner try:

Carrots and Onions.—The forehand housewife when the garden carrots were pulled for thinning canned many of the little new vegetables for winter use. Reheat a can of these small carrots and season well with butter with a dash of lemon juice. Heap them in the middle of a large chop plate. Arrange around the buttered carrots six rounds of toasted and buttered bread. On the bread place three or four small onions which have been well seasoned with salt, pepper and butter. Pour over each a tablespoonful of hot cream and serve.

Green Peppers With Oysters.—Take six medium-sized green peppers, wash and dry them, then toast over the heat, turning frequently. Scrape off the blistered skin, holding them under running cold water. Remove the seeds and cut with scissors in long strips. Mince one small onion. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add the minced onion and green peppers and let them brown slightly. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well mixed two cupfuls of milk, a little at a time. Wrap a thin slice of bacon around each oyster, using one and one-half dozen and fasten with toothpicks. Place under the broiler flame, and cook until the bacon is crisp and brown. Arrange the green pepper mixture in the center of a hot deep platter and surround with the oysters. Or the oysters may be placed on buttered toast.

Art of Sandwich Making.

The choicest of food may become unattractive by the careless way of serving it. The making of sandwiches is an art and certain rules should be followed if satisfactory results are to be obtained.

First the bread used should be at least twenty-four hours old. It should be cut into even, thin slices.

Butter should be creamed before trying to spread it and it should be spread evenly and thin on the slice and quite to the edge.

Lunchbox, picnic or hot sandwiches are left with the crusts on; for afternoon tea they are removed.

If circles are to be used, save waste by baking the bread in circle loaf pans.

Square loaves are best cut into strips, squares or triangles.

The filling should be carefully mixed, not too moist to make the sandwiches soggy.

Spread the filling evenly and not too thin.

Lettuce, cucumber or sandwiches with fillings of that kind should be prepared very shortly before serving.

When using meat remove all gristle fat and dry edges and put through the meat chopper. Season well and moisten with a little salad dressing, melted butter or chili sauce.

Very thinly sliced meat spread with salad dressing may be used as filling.

If sandwiches are to be kept any length of time put into the refrigerator after wrapping in a damp cloth.

When packing for lunchbox or hiking trips wrap in paraffin paper.

Rolls Celery Sandwiches.—Cut bread into one-fourth-inch slices from rather fresh bread. Spread with softened butter after removing the crusts. Cut stalks of tender celery into lengths the width of the slices. Fill the stalks with thousand island dressing. Place a stalk on the edge of the slice of bread and roll up. Place the rolls in the ice chest covered with a damp napkin and leave twenty-four hours. The rolls should keep their shape.

Nellie Maxwell

Santa's Steed—the Reindeer



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
(Drawings by Ray Walters)

AS EVERY child knows, Santa Claus makes his rounds on Christmas eve in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer and their names are "Dasher," "Dancer," "Prancer," "Vixen," "Comet," "Cupid," "Donder" and "Blitzen."

The eight-reindeer team, however, was not always Kriss Kringle's motive power. Time was when he made his visits mounted on a snowy white horse. That was when he was known as Sinterklass, the pet name of the little Dutch children for their friend, Bishop St. Nicholas, who, they believed, brought them gifts on St. Nicholas eve, December 5.

When Sinterklass came to New Amsterdam and became Americanized, his name was changed to Santa Claus and he began using a little wagon drawn by a fat pony, for his visits on New Year's eve instead of December 5. Then in 1822 Clement Clark Moore wrote the famous poem which he called "A Visit From St. Nicholas," but which later became famous as "The Night Before Christmas." In this poem Santa's equipage was the "miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer" and the sleigh and reindeer it has been ever since.

Just as Santa Claus is an "immigrant" and a "naturalized American," so are the steeds which he drives.

No doubt it will be a surprise to many Americans to learn just how many of these "immigrants" there are in America now as well as to know that the reindeer is not only a part of the symbolism of Christmas but in one part of this continent he is an important economic factor. Up in Alaska there are more than 700,000 of these animals grazing on the frozen tundra of the North and their rapid increase, despite the fact that more than 250,000 have been slaughtered for food since they were first introduced here, is America's protection against a meat famine caused by the rapid diminishing of our beef herds. All of which is due to an experiment which our far-seeing Uncle Sam embarked upon some thirty-seven years ago. The story of that experiment and the part which a Wisconsin professor had in it is told by a writer in the Milwaukee Journal as follows:

Reindeer are caribou, domesticated through many centuries. The average weight of a full-grown animal is 150 pounds, but by crossing with the larger woods caribou, it is hoped to develop an animal of 250 pounds. Through the centuries of domestication its flesh has lost the game flavor until now it is said to resemble a cross between duck and mutton.

The animals are more docile than cattle. A man is safe in a milking herd, although he may appear to a watcher to be in imminent danger of being trampled under the feet or impaled on the horns of the deer. This docility, together with knowledge of their hab-

its, makes them the easiest to handle of all domestic animals. The roundup is simplified by the fact that the mosquitoes in summer drive the deer to the sea coast, where they are protected by ocean breezes. Herding is made easy by their attachment to their grazing ground. A reindeer turned loose many days' journey from the pasture of its own herd will find its way surely and quickly home.

Reindeer were introduced to Alaska in 1891. In that year sixteen were brought from Siberia at the instigation of Dr. Sheldon Jackson. When Doctor Jackson was sent to Alaska by the government to establish schools among the natives, he found his wards threatened with starvation as a result of the slaughter by white men of the game animals on which the natives had depended for food. He conceived the idea of replacing the fast disappearing game with reindeer, the principal domestic animal of Lapland and Siberia, the climate and vegetation of which resembled that of Alaska.

Returning to the states and unable to interest congress in the venture, Doctor Jackson sought contributions from the public. He obtained \$2,148 with which the first animals were procured in Siberia. At the same time Siberian herdsmen were brought over to care for the animals.

In 1892 150 more reindeer were imported. Congress then became mildly interested and small appropriations made possible importations through the next ten years until, in 1902, when the Russian government put an embargo on further exportation from Siberia, 1,250 animals had been taken into Alaska.

The Siberian herdsmen proved incompetent as teachers for the Eskimos, and for a time the venture was threatened with failure. It was then that Doctor Jackson went for advice to Professor Rasmus B. Anderson of Madison, Wis., who, while minister to Denmark, had visited the reindeer herds of Lapland. Doctor Jackson's early interest in the animals had been aroused by a report on the industry there made by the professor.

In pursuance of Professor Anderson's advice, Lapp herdsmen were engaged to replace the Siberians as instructors to the Eskimos. Each was lent 100 animals from the government herd for a period of years, at the end of which an equal number of reindeer were required to be returned to the government. The Lapps were permitted to retain the increase.

The Eskimos were apprenticed to the Lapps for a period of four years. At the end of the first year each was given six reindeer, at the end of the second, eight, at the end of the third year, ten, and ten more at the end of his fourth year of training. With normal increases, each man's herd would be almost 100 head by the time he had completed his apprenticeship. He was well equipped to start in business for himself. Today, more than two-thirds of the reindeer of Alaska are owned by natives, of whom some 5,000 have been trained in their care.

The effect of this training on the Eskimos is one of the most important

results of the enterprise. Within less than a generation the reindeer industry has advanced the natives of Alaska through an entire stage of civilization—from the primitive to the pastoral, from nomadic hunters to civilized men, independent, responsible, assured of support for themselves and an opportunity to acquire wealth. They have bank accounts, purchase American clothing and food, have adopted improved methods of sanitation and, in some instances, have built frame houses from imported lumber.

Between 1918 and 1925 more than 1,875,000 pounds of reindeer meat was shipped to the United States from Alaska. Two hundred thousand pounds were shipped in 1923, while in 1925, the export had increased to 650,000 pounds. The export for 1927 was expected almost to double that of 1925, the amount depending on shipping facilities. Reindeer meat sells in Nome for 15 to 20 cents a pound. It can be delivered at Seattle for 15 cents a pound, and, with increased shipments and improved methods of handling, even this price can be reduced.

While the only reindeer on this continent now are in Alaska, and the territory's production is restricted by pastures to four million head, there are millions of acres in Canada where ten times as many can be fed, and vast stretches in northern Europe and Asia where reindeer have been raised for centuries, but never on an extensive scale, where ten times as many can be grazed as in Canada. In all then, 44,000,000 reindeer could be supported by Alaska, Canada and Eurasia, assuring a substantial contribution to the world's supply of food and a utilization of what otherwise would be waste land.

The reindeer roundup rivals as a scene of picturesque activity the old cattle roundups of the western states. Reindeer, like cattle, mill about a common center, but, unlike cattle, a herd will mill in one direction only. This habit simplifies the work of the branders and tally keepers. Chutes are constructed at intervals about the corral, their mouths formed by short wing fences or "horns" projecting inside the corral at an angle opposed to the direction of the herd's motion.

Against these "horns" the edge of the herd, kept in motion by Eskimo herders, is sliced off and, one at a time, the animals are driven down the narrow chute. If the animal is branded, one of the men at the chute will call out the brand. If unbranded, the animal will be seized as it emerges from the chute and either a branding iron applied to its hip or a mark slipped in one of its ears.

Reindeer are prolific. At the normal rate of increase, herds double every three years. Even under the present plan of killing off the surplus males, amounting to about 10 per cent of the herd, each year, the animals are almost doubling in numbers every five years.

Within fifteen or twenty years, at the present rate of growth, the herds will have reached the limits of the territory to feed and it will then be necessary further to increase the slaughter of the animals.

ness and also adopted the generous Nicholas as their heavenly protector. He was, in fact, the most popular saint in the calendar.

The feast of Saint Nicholas was originally celebrated on December 6. But when church people in the late Middle Ages tried to suppress, for one reason or another, the festivities which grew up around the Boy Saint's day the children refused to give him up and gradually his festival was assimilated with Christmas day.—John Macy in the Bookman.

OOSTERBAAN WAS EXCEPTIONAL END

Put on Mythical All-American Team Three Times.

Benny Oosterbaan ended his college days with the satisfaction of having accomplished what few college men ever succeeded in doing.

He carried away with him a solid gold football studded with three diamonds, jeweled evidence that he was elevated to the mythical All-American eleven three times.

His name will go down in football history along with those of Shevlin and Hinkley of Yale and a few others. He will be remembered and referred to as one of the great ends of all time, writes H. G. Salsinger in the Detroit News.

Here, indeed, was a football player—a man who stood head and shoulders above his fellows. It may be a long stretch of seasons before his equal appears on the horizon.

He was possessed of mechanical skill and football intuition, a man born to the game, with every natural talent for it. These talents he developed and polished to the last degree.

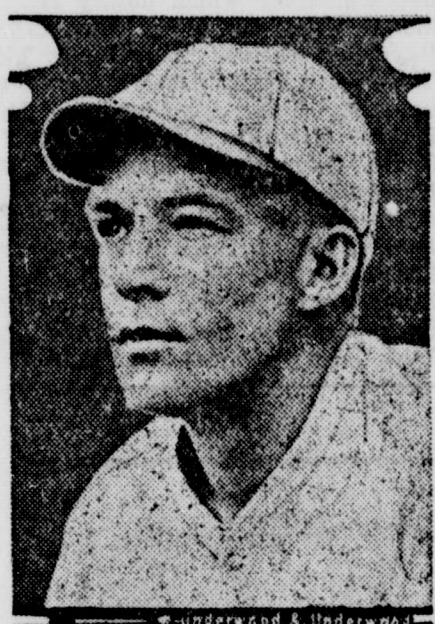
He came into the game when the end position had been made more and more difficult and important, after a succession of seasons saw an ever increasing number of duties piled upon the wingmen.

How Oosterbaan compared with Hinkley and Shevlin will never be established, for end play in the days of Hinkley and Shevlin was comparatively simple with what end play is today. There was no forward passing in the days of Hinkley and Shevlin, no open play. No one will ever know whether either Hinkley and Shevlin could have done as many things as well as Oosterbaan did them.

It may be said without qualification that Oosterbaan is the best end the game has produced since the introduction of the forward pass. He, better than any other end in the last 20 years, solved the difficulties of the position. He was not content to be merely an end; he extended his duties to forward passing and ball carrying.

Heralded as the greatest receiver of forward passes in the game during his first year of collegiate football, Oosterbaan became one of the best forward passers of all time in his last year of football. He was a master at both ends of the air attack in his final season of college competition.

New Cardinal Pilot



Appointment of Billy Southworth as manager of the National League champions, the St. Louis Cardinals, is announced by President Sam Breadon. He succeeds Bill McKechnie, who led the 1928 team to a league championship, will pilot the Rochester club next season.

Bobby Dobbs Is Still Boxing at Age of 60

Bobby Dobbs probably lasted longer than any other fighter listed in the record books, according to Fight Stories Magazine. He has engaged in ring warfare for thirty-five years and at the age of sixty still boxes every day in the gymnasium with youngsters a third his size. Bob Fitzsimmons was in the ring for thirty years, and Frank Craig, the Harlem coffee cooler, as long.

Dobbs, slim and lean, still has some of his old speed. It was a treat to watch him with sluggers like Bobby Barrett. The old fellow tried to teach the Clifton Heights redhead something of his boxing skill, but never succeeded. Barrett was just a slugger and could have stopped Dobbs any time he landed on him; but in their short training bouts he never could land.



Joan's Motherly Sacrifice

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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JOAN was not anticipating with the usual eagerness her sister Carol's homecoming from college.

Continually there loomed before her mind the end of the vacation when she would be faced with two alternatives. Either that of telling Carol she could not afford to send her back for the rest of the college year or of saying "yes" to Stephen Trent for his money.

For three years Joan had scrimped and saved out of a primary school teacher's salary that her young sister should have the education she herself had missed.

And now all her small reserve had been swept away by the recent hospital illness of which she had kept Carol in ignorance. Foolish to worry the child just at examination time, especially as Carol was none too strong herself and was not having the easiest job in the world keeping up with her work. This loss she had hoped to replace by tutoring. Her next month's salary check would barely meet expenses. No, Carol simply must leave college. Well, there was always Stephen!

Ever since the death of the girls' parents in an automobile accident, young Trent had made himself an older brother to them. A month ago he had astounded Joan by suggesting that he drop that role and take on one of a more intimate nature.

"Hang it, Joan!" he had exclaimed. "Can this school-marm stuff and marry me this afternoon. Makes me sore to have you slaving away the best years of your life when I might be taking you and Carol for a cruise on the Mediterranean!"

But Joan knew she had only a sisterly affection for Steve, and told him as much, with the understanding, however, that she would let him know at once of any change of heart. But Joan knew what love was. It was the emotion she felt towards John Randolph, the young interne at the hospital, who had dropped in now and then during her convalescence to cheer her.

John had called several times since her return home and intuition told her that he loved her even as she loved him, but there had been no mention of love between them. How could there be when it would be years before they could think of marriage?

Were it not for Carol, Joan would have asked no greater blessing than to keep on teaching while John finished his internship, set out his shingle and built up practice enough for two.

When Carol stepped off the train and Joan took the slender, blue-suited figure in her arms, she knew she must carry on somehow for this dear sister. Marrying Stephen wouldn't be so dreadful. That is, if there were no John!

The next few days Joan threw herself into making Carol's vacation one to remember. Never was she so lively, so interested in all Carol had to tell. If she felt a strange reticence behind Carol's usual bluntness she passed it by as one will who has greater worries to brood over.

The day before Carol's return a picnic had been planned with Stephen up the Hudson.

Now, either as a culmination of unquiet nights or as an aftermath of her late illness, Joan woke that morning with, as she expressed it, a "rip snorter of a headache."

"You go with Stephen, Carol, dear," she urged. "Peace and a wet cloth on my forehead are all I want."

In the end Carol had yielded. Such a glorious day! Steve would be so disappointed! If Joan was sure she didn't mind!

Twilight had come before Joan, who had recovered from her headache towards afternoon only to fall prey to a miserable despondency, heard the familiar roll of Stephen's car. Wanly she reached for her powder puff.

Then, as she turned to greet them, she was rushed by Carol and Stephen simultaneously.

"Darling, I'm Mrs. Stephen Trent!" "Joan, dear, forgive me, but I married Carol this afternoon in Connecticut and we sail at midnight on a round-the-world cruise. Scold us now but bless us in the end!"

There were more disclosures before the day was over. Carol, with sudden wifely authority, settled Stephen with the evening paper and drew Joan out into the kitchen. "I've been dreading the end of vacation so because I would have to tell you this. That I failed in every examination and am flunked absolutely out!"

Then Stephen had a word with her later. "Young Randolph came to me, Joan," he said, "as a friend of the family and asked me if I thought it would be all right for him to ask you to marry him, considering there would have to be a long engagement. Why, Joan, you love him! You are blushing!"

That night she stood with John and watched the great liner, bearing Carol and Stephen, slowly detach herself and move out to sea.

She was thinking that Stephen would hardly have married Carol unless he loved her. Surely he would not have done it that she might be free to marry John! Yet, if any man would do that sort of thing, it would be Stephen.

She drew close to her young doctor. "I hope they are as happy as you and I are," she said wistfully.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 1928, Roy P. Grant and Alta M. Grant, his wife, made their certain Deed of Trust to the California Pacific Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee, to secure the payment of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00), according to the terms and conditions of a certain promissory note, bearing date of the 30th day of June, 1928, and which Deed of Trust was recorded on the 7th day of July, 1928, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, in Volume 357, Official Records, at page 377 thereof; and

WHEREAS, C. Zbrank, the beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, on August 23rd, 1928, recorded a Notice of Breach of the terms of said Deed of Trust and election to sell under said Deed of Trust in Volume 357, Official Records, page 377, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California; and

WHEREAS, the said C. Zbrank has made demand upon the undersigned, the California Pacific Title & Trust Company (formerly California Pacific Title Insurance Company), a corporation, under the power and authority conferred on it as trustee under said Deed of Trust, to sell the real property, hereinafter and hereinafter described, to settle said indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and conditions, and under the authority of said Deed of Trust, and in pursuance of the demand, above referred to, said California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, does hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1929, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance to California Pacific Title & Trust Company Building, corner of Broadway and Hamilton Streets, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, it will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property, situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots number Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block number Twenty-three (23) as the same is designated and delineated on that certain map entitled "Crocker Estate Tract, Subdivision No. 1," which was filed for record on June 1, 1908, was recorded in Book 6 of Maps at page 16, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated December 17th, 1928.
(SEAL)
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee.
By H. D. LAWRIE, its Assistant Secretary.
B. L. Chloupek, Attorney for Trustee,
722 De Young Building, 690 Market Street, San Francisco, California.
Dec. 21, 28; Jan. 4, 11

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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lutions followed, in which several teachers took part, acquainting all with a few of the features of the plan.

Upon a vote being taken the resolutions were adopted by a vote of five to one.

For officers of the local association for the ensuing year several nominations were made for president and vice-president, James Ferguson of the Jefferson Union high school for president, and R. L. Crane of Hillsborough, for vice-president, being elected by acclamation. For secretary-treasurer, H. C. Hall was re-elected without opposition. Miss Pansy J. Abbott and Oscar H. Olson were elected delegates to the California Teachers' Association. The new president, James Ferguson, assumed the chair, in a few words, and adjourned the meeting.

The institute then broke up under the superintendent's direction into eighteen sections and adjourned to different rooms of the high school and held round table discussions relating to problems of each particular division. This took up the time until noon.

In the afternoon the work was prefaced by excellent singing by a large group directed by Wm. A. Fuhrmann of the San Mateo Junior College.

Several beautiful scenes from the Christmas play were presented by the students of the Burlingame high school.

Dr. Daniel E. Phillips of the University of Denver gave a lecture of valuable advice and experience, telling why so many teachers failed to get on very successfully. He said the greatest trouble was they failed in not knowing when to keep their mouths shut; that a teacher must know how to fit himself to his location, and above all other things he must practice tolerance in every respect. He told good stories and described numerous personal incidents to make his points evident.

The second and third days of the institute were spent in San Francisco with 7,000 other teachers from the eight counties.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allen, of Pacheco avenue, Daly City, entertained a group of friends in honor of their son Raymond, who celebrated his eighteenth birthday on last Wednesday evening. Most of the guests were his friends from Daly City. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens, lights and streamer serpentine. The evening was spent playing games and dancing, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Raymond received many lovely gifts. The guests were Misses Esther Steelhammer, Edna Steelhammer, Dolly Hogan, Dorothy Miles, Ena Raffka, Grace Gaumpertz, Eleanor O'Neill, Elizabeth Cropper, Ruth Lewis, Dorothy Riddell and Patricia Allen; Messrs. Phillip Dunn, Pinky Traver, Charles Pilgrim, Bud Magill, Francis Brocar, Malcolm Stotts, Carl Lundin, Frank Schwass, Norman Hurrell, Fred Mott, Harry Morrison and Ray Allen.

LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP IS ACTIVE

Troop No. 149 is advancing by leaps and bounds into the limelight of Scoutdom. Under the guidance and leadership of the troop committee-men, Arthur Bodien, Chester Smith, Sr., and Frank R. Sampson, the Scoutmaster, Chester W. Smith, Jr., and Assistant Scoutmaster, Carl R. Rehbock, the troop is attempting projects unheard of before in Daly City Scouting circles.

Edward Barrer, field executive of San Mateo county, Boy Scouts of America, has taken a special pride in the troop, which only a short year ago was the baby troop of the county. Mr. Barrer, who was former Scoutmaster of Troop 80, and under his leadership the best troop in San Francisco, is very glad to see Chester Smith become such an eminent figure in Scouting. Many were the troubles and trials that had to be undergone during the construction of the troop; many times the leaders were on the verge of despair; however, perseverance and determination overcame other thoughts and put the troop where it is today.

Nevertheless, Daly City should have many more Scouts than it has. There are quite a few boys in Daly City, and the best thing in life for them would be to become a member of the great Scout movement. Many are the benefits derived from Scouting mentally and physically.

On Friday morning, December 21, the troop will take charge of the handling of the many boys and girls who will visit the beautiful new Daly City Theatre. This performance is for the benefit of the poor and needy of Daly City, and those that attend and can afford to are asked to bring a small donation of articles of food which will be their only admittance charge. Troop 149 will take charge of the distribution of the food and the boys will also act as ushers.

On Friday evening, December 21, Troop 149 will give a demonstration on Scout drilling and activities as a part of the Christmas entertainment in front of the City Hall. The last Scouting exhibition held in November was acclaimed a big success, and the troop will endeavor to emulate all the past performances in the coming year. The troop extends its best wishes to every person in Daly City for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. All boys of Scout age, which is 12 years, are asked to visit the troop meetings, which are held on Friday evening at Company No. 5 fire house, at 7:30.

WEEK OF SUPER ATTRACTIONS AT NEW DALY CITY THEATRE

An excellent week of bookings have been set for the New Daly City Theatre for the Christmas week bills, headed by Champion, the wonder dog for the Saturday attraction in "The Sky Rider," a story of countless thrills. Other attractions on the bill include Ann Hoffman Kiddies' Christmas Revue, a Bog Boy Comedy and other short subjects.

Sunday, playing continuously, the Daly City will offer four big acts of Circuit Vaudeville and Cullen Landin in "Frenzied Flames," a thrilling story of fires and fire fighters. Other attractions will be "Sunny Stars," a comedy special, the Topics and News weekly.

For Christmas eve the Daly City has booked "A Bowery Cinderella," a picture play featuring Gladys Hulette and Pat O'Malley, that is atmospheric of the Christmas spirit. Short attractions on this bill include Bill Dooly the dizzy god, in "A Dizzy Driver," and Pathe Revue Kinograms.

Playing continuously Christmas, the Daly City will offer Lois Wilson in one of her most entertaining features of the season, "Coney Island," a love story full of romance, thrills and action, filmed at the world's most popular resort. Laurel and Hardy will contribute fun to the bill with their screaming comedy "The Finishing Touch." A Spotlight News and Felix Cartoon will be on the same bill. Vera Reynolds in "The Divine Sinner" will be the attraction for Wednesday, along with the Frellson Juveniles in a delightful stage attraction. Mack Sennett's "A Girl from Nowhere," and all color comedy will be on the same bill.

Bill Haines, that comedy sensation, is the Thursday feature attraction in "Telling the World," one of the best comedies of the season, together with Bobby Vernon in "Stop Kidding," and a News reel and Fable.

For Friday the Daly City will present Ranger, the dog star, in "Ranger of the North," and Jo Meyers and his Kountry Store gang in a big party on the stage.

FACTS ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

It is now possible to talk by telephone from Gibraltar to any part of England.

Direct long distance telephone service has been inaugurated between Spain and Holland.

Telephone service was inaugurated this past summer between Bulgaria and Roumania.

Direct telephone connections between Budapest and Constantinople will be established within the next few months.

The first automatic central office in the Paris telephone network was opened recently. Eventually all of the telephones in Paris will be converted to the dial system.

The title of a book or movie should never give an inkling of what the thing is about.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Dear God: We ask of Thee but health, that each may help their loved ones, and those who need our aid. To make our vision clear, that we may read good books, and enjoy Thy price-less works with man. Give us hearing, for kind words and just, and grant us speech when it will but welcome, and to praise. Endow us with the strength of sacred power at our command, to combat foes who evil and wrong demand. This, Oh Lord, we ask of Thee as Thy greatest gift to man.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year.
LILLIAN LANDINI

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SELECT OFFICERS

The meeting of the local camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held last week, was of special interest, combining the annual election with the nineteenth anniversary of its organization.

Mrs. Mary White, the retiring Oracle, also served in that capacity as its first, and twice in the intervening period has been honored with its highest office. She has also been its delegate to all the state conventions, except one.

The first sessions were held in that famous land-mark, Ryan's Hall, where most of the public meetings and organizations had their beginning.

The names on the charter will recall to the pioneers of Daly City old friends who were deprived of the comforts and luxuries we now enjoy. Only two of them are still active members of the camp. Bessie G. Dresser, Eva Barnes, Ida Ballinger, Edna Carlson, Louise Castle, Annie Christiansen, Mable Crossland, Mary Ehler, H. G. Gottfried, May (Hurd) McGann, Stacy Johnson, Nellie Fontaine, Mary Poket, Fannie Raiton, Daisy Redding, Amy Rey, Lizzie Smith, Catherine Staples, Charlotte Staples, Mary White.

The Camp has never made a drive for members, but has steadily increased and is composed of a group of women who have been real neighbors, reaching back through the years, interested in the joys and sorrows, the prosperity and adversity of the families they represent, and are bound together by ties which grow stronger in the years of close association.

Death has entered the ranks but three times, and Mrs. Anna Duffy, Mrs. Hanley and Mrs. Martha Eade, "whom we have loved and lost awhile," are remembered with affection.

The Camp holds one business meeting month in Eagles Hall, and one social meeting at the different homes, which keeps delightfully alive the neighborly instinct.

The officers chosen to serve the coming year are: Oracle, Mrs. Dolly Putney; Vice-Oracle, Mrs. Florence Bryant; Past Oracle, Mrs. Mary White; Chancellor, Mrs. Lucy Nelson; Recorder, Mrs. Clarissa Scott; Receiver, Mrs. Johanna Hedvall; Marshal, Mrs. Lillian Landini; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Anna Smith; Musician, Mrs. Gertrude Gehring; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. E. Bryant; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. E. Twisten; Flag Bearer, Mrs. Hazel Cliver; Manager, Mrs. D. Burdick.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. White invited the members to her home, the scene of many happy neighborly gatherings, where a hot supper was served at a table with Christmas tree, bright candles and decorations which created in the hearts of these really "Royal Neighbors" the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

VISTA GRANDE CIRCLE NO. 253 COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST

Vista Grande Circle No. 253, Companions of the Forest, Ancient Order of Foresters, was organized in Daly City on November 11, 1906, and was the first fraternal order instituted in Daly City. Its benefits are to take care of the sick and in case of death assist in the payment of funeral expense of \$100. Sociability is one of the main features of the Circle. It has met with success during all of the years of its existence. The members are furnished with medical attention and medicine free of charge. The officers to be installed on Wednesday, January 23, are as follows: Chief Companion, Lena Hutchings; Sub-Chief, Florence Bryant; Financial Secretary, Margaret Parker; Treasurer, Mary Behre; Recording Secretary, Ellen Hart; Right Guide, May Dorothy; Left Guide, Viola Dillon; Inner Guard, Mrs. A. Johnson; Organist, Loretto Johnson. The officers will be installed by Deputy Lillie Pezoli.

It is said that the recent Chinese tong war was a mistake. That may be comforting to the victims if they are in communication with this careless world.

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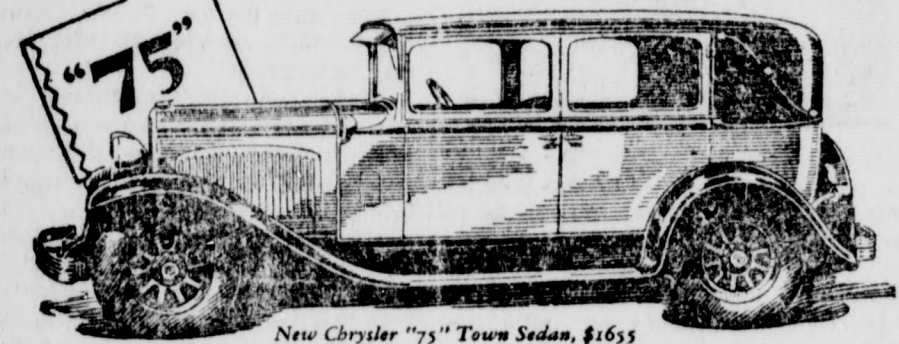
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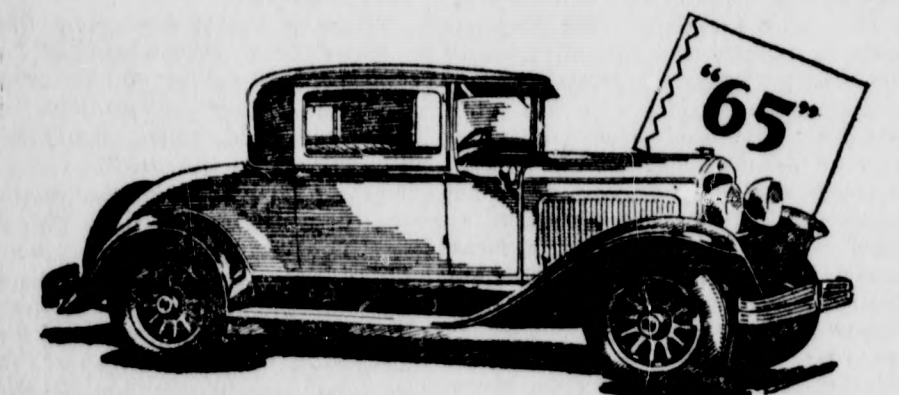
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CINCHING A JOB

Born a poor boy 77 years ago, Thomas F. Ryan died the other day worth many millions of dollars. In the meantime he had given away a lot of money, also. But, so far as the main facts of his life are concerned, they do not differ greatly from those of other poor boys who have risen to wealth and power.

A little story is told, however, which may give some insight into the manner in which young Ryan got his start toward great riches. His first job was with a Baltimore dry goods store, where he was hired for \$3 a week and told to report for work the next morning. Now, he was in earnest about that job and didn't want to take any chances on letting it get away from him, so he said to the boss: "If you don't mind, I'll start right now without any pay for today."

Needless to say he made good on that job, and two years later, at the age of 19, he obtained employment in Wall Street. At the age of 23 he became a member of the New York Stock Exchange, from which time his rise in the financial world was rapid and he became one of America's richest men.

Doubtless his remarkable success was due to the spirit which he displayed in cinching his first job—his willingness to "start right now." A good many boys of today might emulate that spirit with profit to themselves.

A prominent New York City debutante plays the saxophone. Maybe some fellow will be sport enough to marry her in the hope of reforming her.

Firemen in the English town of Lingfield are disappointed. They got a new engine a year ago and the town hasn't had a fire since.

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NO PROFIT IN WARFARE

An interesting comparison of conditions in France and Germany was made by Senator Borah in a recent speech, in which he declared that Germany, loser of the war, is much better off than France, the supposed victor.

He pointed out that by being deprived of an army and navy, Germany is saved the expense of keeping up these establishments, therefore is making progress toward economic stability in spite of the large payments required of her under the Dawes plan.

France, on the other hand, is still spending huge sums for national defense, which expense retards her rehabilitation. To quote the Senator:

"France, the victor, staggering under a great armament, with her franc at four cents; Germany, the loser, stripped of her armaments, with her mark at 20 cents—what a picture of modern war!"

This illustration must bring home to everyone the fact that no country can wage profitable war any more. When statesmen get that idea firmly into their heads, they may be less ready to rattle the sword.

PROGRESS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

In Chicago last month was celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of the first steam turbine electric generator in the United States. The first unit was a 5,000-kilowatt affair, put into service on October 2, 1903.

Developments since that time have culminated in a 200,000-kilowatt unit now being erected on Lake Michigan by the State Line Generating Company, a machine with forty times the capacity of its early forerunner, or about 280,000 horsepower.

In dedicating a memorial tablet on the site of the first turbine installation, one of the speakers stated that while the demand for electricity in the entire Chicago area was only about 34,000 kilowatts twenty-five years ago, the present demand is more than 1,500,000 kilowatts, with no signs of reaching the "saturation point."

The most modern steam plants for the generation of electricity are so efficient that they are close competitors of water-power, so far as economy of operation is concerned. In fact, as Mr. Edison recently pointed out, several electric companies have abandoned sites for water power projects in favor of steam generation.

A few years ago three pounds of coal were required to produce a kilowatt hour of electricity at the switchboard, while the best plants today do it with less than one pound, with further improvement in sight.

TRAIN CARRIED SAILS

Can you imagine a railroad train with locomotive and cars equipped with sails? Such a sight was common on at least one American railroad nearly one hundred years ago, according to a writer in the Louisville & Nashville Employees' Magazine, who describes the early beginnings of railroading in the South.

The sail-equipped train embraced the rolling stock of the Pontchartrain Railroad, between New Orleans and Milneburg, claimed to be the first railroad to be completed in the United States. Probably it was completed first, because it was only five miles long, without a grade or curve. A person standing at one terminal can see the other. The writer says:

"Work was begun on March 10, 1830, and completed April 14, 1831. The motive power was supplied by horses until 1833, when the first steam engine was secured. But as a matter of precaution, for a while thereafter the locomotive and cars were equipped with sails for use in case of engine failure."

Even this expedient would have been of doubtful value when there was no wind, or if it were blowing head-on. But our informant didn't discuss that phase of the matter.

MORE AIRPORTS

Growing interest in commercial aviation is evidenced by recent large municipal bond issues for airports, of which that of Detroit is a conspicuous example. That city voted a \$5,000,000 issue by a majority of about 100,000.

Several other cities have provided for airports at costs ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000, among the largest of which will be located at Kansas City, Cleveland, Columbus and Chattanooga. Scores of other cities have made liberal provision for airports sufficiently extensive for their needs.

A recent advertisement by an airplane manufactory contains this statement: "The nation that leads Europe in commercial aviation possesses less than a hundred flying fields; the United States has many more than a thousand."

It has been said that the city of the future that does not possess an airport will be as far behind the times as one without a railroad station.

BEWARE OF TOO EASY BERTH

"Many years ago a friend rejoiced greatly over being appointed to a position which was a sinecure," says B. C. Forbes in Forbes Magazine. "The pay he regarded as quite good for a young man. The amount of work he had to do was negligible. But he was an adept at loafing. He utilized to the limit the freedom his easy berth gave him. Although he was supposed to observe certain working hours he so mastered the art of dodging that he could come and go pretty much as he chose. The World war brought its terrific rise in the cost of living. But the pay for his sinecure was fixed, and he was able to get only a very modest increase. He found it extremely difficult to make ends meet. His household expenses rose somewhat and

he became a very unhappy man. His friends urged him to find more remunerative employment.

"By this time, however, he was no longer a young man. Also, he could not bring himself to face strenuous work. The net of it all is that he now realizes that he should have avoided getting into such a lazy way of living. He fears the loss of his job at any moment. His old age, and the old age of his wife, hold little but regret and the specter of poverty.

"Beware of a too easy berth. Sinecures may look alluring and prove alluring for a time; but they invariably end disastrously. He is happiest who has trained himself to carry a fair share of the world's load."

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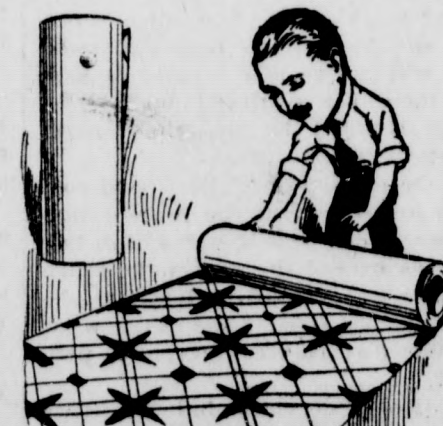
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Colma News Notes

Ruth Green is spending her vacation at Avon, where she is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Howard Green.

Ricco Benedetti, Frank Torri and Fred Torri motored to Moss Beach last Sunday and shot the limit of rabbits.

The friends of Fred Bauer were sorry to hear that he broke his leg last Friday. While at work a tree fell on his leg, breaking it.

During the past week Gene Gray painted one of his bungalows on Railroad avenue, which adds a fine appearance to the block.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres, of Cavore street, have purchased a pretty home on the corner of Westlake and Miriam street, Daly City, and will shortly occupy it.

Mrs. V. Tossetti attended the graduating exercises held at Longfellow school, San Francisco, on Thursday of last week, and reports having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shinsky, nee Pauline Chaine, are the happy and proud possessors of a new Ford sedan which they purchased last week from George E. Archer of the County Line Service Station.

Mrs. Hermann, formerly of Colma, who has made her home in Nevada for several years, is now occupying one of the Gray bungalows, and is very happy to be back again among her many friends.

The schools of the Jefferson district in Colma closed last Friday for three weeks. On closing day all the classes held Christmas parties and the children had a wonderful time singing and playing games. All received little gifts of candy, much to their delight.

Cypress Circle No. 14, Order of Druids, held their installation of officers on Wednesday evening of last week at Colma Community Center hall on Dunk street. After the installation and business meeting a social evening was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Julia Sturla, who retired from the office of Past Arch Druidess, was presented with a beautiful token by the members. The following officers were installed: Past Arch Druidess, Mrs. Mabel Lorenz; Arch Druidess, Thelma Harkey; First Bard, Wilma Schmidt; Second Bard, Mary Fellman; Inside Guard, Eva Savage; Secretary, Mary May; Treasurer, Emma Schwartz; Organist, Josephine Green; Conductress, Pauline Silicani; Chaplain, Frederica Volkman; District Deputy, Camille Benassini.



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Wet Wash Family Dry Wash

Mrs. M. May, of Bryant street, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. DeVot to at Vallejo. Mrs. McDavott, nee Rose May, is Mrs. May's eldest daughter and is very well known in Colma.

S. D. M. S. Colombo, Inc., will hold a Christmas tree festival on next Sunday evening at the Colombo Auditorium. There will be lots of fun. Good music for dancing. Gentlemen 50 cents; ladies 25 cents.

The community at large is very happy to hear the good news of little Miss Bernice Benedetti's recovery after a severe illness of over two months. Bernice is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colombo Benedetti, nee Edith Siemund of Clara street.

Robert Sturla, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sturla, of South San Francisco, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sturla, of Colma, returned home last Saturday from Community hospital, where he had been confined for the past four months, suffering from heart trouble.

The many friends of Otilio Boicelli were sorry to hear of his death in Redwood City on Thursday of last week. Mr. Boicelli was born in Colma and leaves many friends here to mourn his loss. He was the beloved husband of Catherine Boicelli and father of Silvio, Tony and Charles Boicelli, and brother of Edward Boicelli and Mrs. Lena Zinola.

CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE AT THORNTON SCHOOL

Santa Claus paid a special visit to the R. S. Thornton school in Colma on last Friday morning, and gave the youngsters the thrill that comes but once a year.

A Christmas tree set up in the kindergarten room was the center of attention. From the lowest branches to the very tip it was laden with ornaments and decorations made by the children themselves and hung upon the tree with their own hands.

The Christmas party was planned by the teachers of the school, of which Mrs. Josephine T. Johnson is in charge. Mrs. Charles Stewart impersonated Santa Claus and found in her great pack a huge cornucopia of candy for every child.

The happy occasion was rounded out with a program presented by the various classes. Christmas carols were delightfully sung by the school. The vocal solo rendered by little Gino Mibelli was received with marked applause.

Among the visitors was Baby Sylvia Fischer, the nearest and newest resident of the neighborhood of the R. S. Thornton school. To this little girl it was a most momentous occasion, as it was the first time in her young life that she had ever seen or heard of Santa Claus. She is barely seven months old, but at that age seemed to know what it was all about.

The festivities closed with a personal word from Santa Claus to every child, commending them for their good behavior during the past year, and his promises to visit them again next year.

COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The annual Colma Christmas tree festival, sponsored by the Colma Community Center, promises to be a greater success this year than ever before. The affair will be held Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 2 o'clock, in the Center, and everyone is cordially invited to come. All the townspeople are showing a helpful spirit and young and old are lending a helping hand.

The colorful posters were planned by Albert Belli, and the pictures on them were drawn by the children in the R. S. Thornton school.

The Volunteer Firemen of Colma have been appointed a committee to help decorate the tree and assist Santa Claus distribute the candy and gifts. They also generously contributed to the Christmas fund.

A committee from the Girls' Club of Colma will be on hand as usual to assist in decorating the Center.

Mrs. F. Volkman and her faithful band of assistants have charge of the candy arrangements as usual. Mrs. E. Woolsey came down from Banta last week to assist Mrs. C. Benassini in the momentous yearly visit to Santa Claus' toy shop.

Mr. Lagomarsino has donated a beautiful tree every year. This year's tree is more beautiful than ever.

Mrs. M. Grady and Mrs. E. Atkinson are on the committee of arrangements, which will keep them busy.

The program will be presented by the children of Colma, Beatrice Batz and Mrs. R. P. Brown directing.

Many others are helping, but wish their names withheld.

With this spirit of loving service and co-operation, are we not justified in saying that our festival this year will be the finest ever?

A grand total of 1,170,825 pupils are enrolled in the public schools in New York City.

COLMA'S SPLENDID FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Colma Volunteer Fire Department is one of the most interesting organizations of its kind in the state of California. The town of Colma is unincorporated, therefore the fifty members are a body of men who give their time voluntarily in all conflagrations in the district, as well as to assist at accidents of a nature requiring the efforts of one or half a hundred well trained men.

The most outstanding and unique of the conditions here are that there is no water supply for fire purposes, and therefore the company requires no hose, but notwithstanding these facts, the men in three and one-half years have conquered five fires out of six under the leadership of Chief George Wright, Assistant Chief Walter Ricomi and Captain George Krehl and their able assistants, with a chemical engine.

This company, which was organized on June 8, 1925, and composed of the following men, George Wright, Walter Ricomi, George Krehl, Emilio Ferrari, Angelo Lagomarsino, Mat Grady, Peter Benassini, James L. Casey, Leo Graziani, Aurelio Bertetta, David Arata, Augustine Benassini, George Biggio, Botchi Bertucci, David Borcelli, John Bianchi, Atafor Cesi, Guido Cassentini, Attilio Conserva, Jack Callan, Louis Figoni, Frank Ferretti, William Fuchs, Ellard Goim, Eugene Graziani, Ray Greene, Robert Herrington, Eral Jones, Leo Kusber, Fred Lagomarsino, Joseph Kusber, Fred Lagomarsino, Romes Lagomarsino, Joseph Lavignno, Louis Merlo, Peter L. Peterson, William Ottoboni, Bert Silicani, Adolph Schenone, Joseph Schindler, Edward Ver Linden, George Volkman, Harold Varni, Louis Varni, Peter St. Valenti, Richard Zipser, honorary member Benjamin Haubrich and Constable S. A. Landini, realized that they had one of the hardest problems to solve given to man, that of protecting the business blocks of the town, which is composed of a score of up-to-date buildings, the cozy and artistic and well built homes of the families living here, as well as the rich producing ranches, homes and warehouses which are the mecca of vegetation which provides the finest markets of the United States with its produce. These ranches are scattered over the hills and hard to reach, so one must picture clearly the handicaps of these men who so willingly give their efforts at all hours of the day or night, without water to combat the blaze, to appreciate the record they have made in the past.

Colma is nestled in a valley of rich, fertile land, and the town itself has three schools, two churches, a bank, a police and fire department, a library and a railroad station, and the main highway which leads to Mexico is a part of the town. As well as being producing, it is endowed with quaint and picturesque scenes, all of which make a real fireman want to save its historic and modern producing interests. Colma residents realize the efforts and handicaps of the brave men who have given liberally to its cause.

This company owns its own firehouse and apparatus, have a well furnished meeting house and also gives to Constable S. A. Landini, who was one of the organizers, office room which is a connective part of the fire house, as well as providing a sleeping apartment for one man, who is on duty at all times. The company has a substantial banking account and is making every effort to keep in condition this well equipped fire-house, as well as making the social life of Colma more pleasant, and Colma a more pleasant place to live.

The company gives monthly whist parties and an occasional dance for the public, but their annual banquets are the finest there is, for their members only; but it is said that the Colma boys know how to be public spirited, know how to aid the community in civic and educational affairs, but not least of all know how to serve and enjoy a good meal.

The Colma boys wish to thank all those who have helped in any way to make their company a success.

COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER

The board of directors of the Colma Community Center wish to gratefully acknowledge the assistance given them by the following group of young matrons: Mrs. Thelma Harkey, Mrs. Wilma Neville, Mrs. Palmera Ricci and Mrs. Irene Moresco. These ladies, assisted by their husbands and friends, successfully conducted the monthly social whists given by the Colma Community Center during 1928.

These whists are given for the purpose of raising funds to defray the running expenses of the Center. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of these ladies—particularly as they volunteered their services. They added a new note to our social whists and seemed to get a lot of pleasure and happiness from their efforts in doing so.

The Community Center houses the Colma library. Mrs. E. Atkinson is our efficient librarian, having succeeded Mrs. E. Woolsey, who served so long and faithfully.

The directors hope to build cloak rooms, which are badly needed, some time this coming year. They wish to make the building as comfortable and modern as possible, so it may better serve the needs of our neighborhood.

The board of directors of the Center are Mrs. Margaret Pauline Brown,

president; Mrs. Frederica Volkman, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson, treasurer; Mrs. Camille Benassini, Matt Grady, George Lagomarsino and Mrs. Emma Woolsey.

WAR ON BILLBOARDS

Led by the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which in 1926 declared war on billboards which mar the beauty of rural scenery, numerous other organizations have joined in the fight to restrict outdoor advertising which in recent years has become increasingly offensive.

While the billboard people, alarmed by the growing sentiment against their encroachments, have been making strenuous efforts to justify their existence, as well as promising to eliminate objectionable displays, the fact is that they persist in setting up billboards in residential sections of towns and cities and have continued to deface the landscape generally in a manner which is indefensible.

Many advertisers are coming to understand that billboards which offend the public do not make good will for the thing advertised. It was recently reported that 224 large advertisers and 18 advertising agencies had joined in the movement to confine billboard advertising strictly to commercial areas.

People do not depend on billboards for information concerning what and where to buy.

Thrifty platform makers will lay away farm relief planks for use in 1932.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

No. 3629. In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emilia Helstrom, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with law, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Emilia Helstrom, deceased, will, on or after the 24th day of December, 1928, offer for sale and sell at private sale, as a whole or in subdivisions, all the real and personal property of said deceased, to the highest and best bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all of the right, title, interest, and estate which said Emilia Helstrom, deceased, owned or acquired during her lifetime, and all of the right, title, interest and estate that the estate of said deceased has by, or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of her death, of, in and to all of the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-half (1/2) of and interest in Lot eighteen (18) in block six of the subdivision of the County of San Mateo, State of California, as shown upon the map of the subdivision thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo on November 10th, 1906, in Book 4 of Maps at page 41, to which said map and the record thereof reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof, together with the improvements thereon.

Bids or offers will be received for said property as a whole or for any subdivision thereof, each bid or offer therefor to particularly describe the subdivision portion bid for, bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale; all bids and offers must be in writing and may be delivered to the administrator or left for her at the law offices of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, in the City of San Francisco, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, in the City of San Francisco. The right is reserved to reject the whole or any part of any bid and to accept it as to any part or subdivision bid for, and to make for cash, in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent (10%) of the amount of any bid to be paid to the administrator on notice of acceptance of bid, and the balance of the said sum to be paid to her upon the confirmation of sale by said Superior Court and delivery of the deed under the terms of the purchase to be at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1928. VIOLLET MONTON REEF, formerly Violet Hamilton, Administratrix of the Estate of Emilia Helstrom, Deceased. Ross & Ross, Attorneys for Administratrix. 12-7-12-21

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by William La Haye and Margaret La Haye, his wife, parties of the first part, to Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, trustees named in said deed of trust, and recorded in the third part, dated December 22, 1927, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 330 of Official Records at page 337, on the 4th day of January, 1928.

And in pursuance of an application and recorded notification by said Henry S. Bridge, trustee, on the 24th day of August, 1928, and recorded on the 29th day of August, 1928, the holder of the note to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that said deed had been made in the payment of the principal sum, including interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, therefore, Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, trustees named in said deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on the 24th day of December, 1928, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. of that day, and at the front entrance to the City Hall at Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: A portion of Lot 3, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Property of the West End Homestead Association," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County January 25, 1905, in Book 4 of Deeds at page 415, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Brunswick Street distant thereon 303 feet southwesterly from the point of intersection thereof with the southwesterly line of Acton Street, formerly Henrietta Street; thence southwesterly parallel with said southwesterly line of Acton Street 90 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with said southwesterly line of Brunswick Street 25 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with said southwesterly line of Acton Street 90 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with appurtenances. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense. Dated: December 4, 1928. HENRY S. BRIDGE, Trustee. HARRY B. ALLEN, Trustee. Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

SINGING OF CAROLS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Every Yuletide thousands of American children sing carols. The simple and sacred story of the birth of the Prince of Peace can be told in no more expressive way than through these old songs.

From Alaska to South Africa, from Moscow to San Francisco, the glad tidings of Joy to the World! the Lord is come," will be heralded in the songs of all nations.

If you want to give others happiness and have it yourself, sing, and get your family and schoolmates to sing. Get the boys and girls in your neighborhood together, make your own simple costumes, learn four or five old carols (be sure to memorize the words) and this coming Christmas eve march around to the homes of your friends, and of these who need Christmas cheer, and sing the messages of love and peace which the angels first sang on the plains of Bethlehem almost two thousand years ago.—Harry P. Eames in Child Life Magazine.

Owners of diamonds and pearls in Mississippi must register them with the sheriff under a recent law. Now watch the newspaper men get up in arms over that.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Ruth Wilson did execute a certain deed of trust dated August 28th, 1927, to California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, of and for the benefit of Lucia Beffa, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note to Lucia Beffa, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 313 of Official Records at page 321, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by said Ruth Wilson in the payment of the promissory note secured by said deed of trust and the interest thereon; and WHEREAS, Lucia Beffa, on the 31st day of July, 1928, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, a notice of sale and breach of the obligation to sell the hereinafter described property to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of November, 1928, a notice was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, appointing and electing L. A. Smith, a corporation, as trustee of said California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, to the said L. A. Smith; and

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of November, 1928, said Lucia Beffa did demand of said trustee that he sell the land described in said deed of trust, pursuant to the terms thereof, and for the purpose of satisfying the obligation contained in said promissory note and deed of trust; and

THEREFORE, pursuant to said demand and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, L. A. Smith, trustee, hereby gives notice that on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1929, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the City Hall, Daly City, San Mateo County, State of California, he will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 13 in Block 4, as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 1, 1908, in Volume 6 of Maps at page 16.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale, balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid, said ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale to be forfeited and sale to be void.

Dated: San Francisco, California, December 7th, 1928. L. A. SMITH, Trustee. Lloyd J. Cosgrove, 2827 Mission Street, San Francisco, California, Attorney for Trustee. Dec. 4, 21, 28, 1928; Jan. 4, 1929.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Marriott, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Frederick Marriott, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick Marriott, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on or after Monday, the 24th day of January, 1929, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the City of San Francisco, State of California, and described as follows:

PARCEL 1. Lots 1, 2, 3, in Block 51, in the tract known as "Redwood Park," situated in the City of San Francisco, State of California, and shown on the "Map of Redwood Park, Subdivision No. 2," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Francisco, in Volume 236 of Official Records, at page 198, together with all its right, title and interest in and to said Deed of Trust, and the property covered thereby, which said assignment of Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 360 of Official Records, at page 187, on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 5 minutes past 10 o'clock of said day; and

PARCEL 2. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the City of San Francisco, State of California, and shown on the "Map of Redwood Park, Subdivision No. 2," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Francisco, in Volume 236 of Official Records, at page 198, together with all its right, title and interest in and to said Deed of Trust, and the property covered thereby, which said assignment of Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 360 of Official Records, at page 187, on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 5 minutes past 10 o'clock of said day; and

PARCEL 3. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the City of San Francisco, State of California, and shown on the "Map of Redwood Park, Subdivision No. 2," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Francisco, in Volume 236 of Official Records, at page 198, together with all its right, title and interest in and to said Deed of Trust, and the property covered thereby, which said assignment of Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 360 of Official Records, at page 187, on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 5 minutes past 10 o'clock of said day; and

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, in gold coin of the United States, payable to said trustee at time of sale; acts of sale at purchaser's expense. The following is a particular description of the real property described in said deed of trust, heretofore referred to, and of the real property, the sale of which notice is hereby given:

All that certain real property, situated in the County of San Francisco, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Twenty-one (21) of Subdivision Number One of Peninsula Farm Company's property, as per map on file in the County Recorder's office, Redwood City, filed January 8, 1923, in Volume 11 of Maps, pages 18 to 26 inclusive. Excepting and reserving however, all rights of way or easements as shown on the above described map.

When Malthus predicted the eventual over-population of the earth he was unable to foresee the era of automobiles, gunmen and synthetic liquor.

ALIAS SUMMONS

No. 14371.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

A. L. Stockton Lumber Company, a corporation, and H. B. Smith, Plaintiffs, vs. Burt Youngs, Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, as Trustees for F. Currier, F. Currier, National Bankruptcy Company as Trustee for Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, California Pacific Title & Trust Company as Trustee for R. G. Wahl, Walter J. Christen and Loretta M. Christen, his wife, Henry S. Bridge and First Doe, Second Doe, and Third Doe, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court. The People of the State of California. Send Greetings to.

Burt Youngs, Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen as Trustees for F. Currier, F. Currier, National Bankruptcy Company as Trustee for Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, California Pacific Title & Trust Company as Trustee for R. G. Wahl, Walter J. Christen and Loretta M. Christen, his wife, Henry S. Bridge and First Doe, Second Doe, and Third Doe, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the first amended complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county, or served elsewhere within the State.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will make judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief which may be demanded in the complaint. Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1928. (SEAL)

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk. By Mura B. Skilleen, Deputy Clerk. Franklin Swart, Redwood City, California, Attorney for Plaintiffs. 11-1-28-14-29

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THAT WHEREAS, on the 12th day of August, 1925, Hisco John Kimura made and executed to California Pacific Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee for Peninsula Farm Company, a corporation, a deed of trust, which said deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 183 of Official Records, at page 198, together with all its right, title and interest in and to said deed of trust, and the property covered thereby, which said assignment of Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 360 of Official Records, at page 187, on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 5 minutes past 10 o'clock of said day; and

THAT WHEREAS, on the 29th day of September, 1925, Peninsula Farms Company, a corporation, for value received, sold, assigned, transferred, conveyed and set over unto Otto Dahlke, that certain deed of trust dated August 12th, 1925, executed by Hisco John Kimura, as grantor, to California Pacific Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 183 of Official Records, at page 198, together with all its right, title and interest in and to said deed of trust, and the property covered thereby, which said assignment of Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 360 of Official Records, at page 187, on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 5 minutes past 10 o'clock of said day; and

THAT WHEREAS, the said Hisco John Kimura, the grantor, has made default in the payment of the promissory note and has defaulted under the terms of said trust and note; and

THAT WHEREAS, on the 6th day of September, 1928, at 25 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the said California Pacific Title & Trust Company, formerly California Pacific Title Insurance Company, as trustee, did, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, and in conformity with the terms, provisions and authority of said deed of trust, record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, in Volume 366 of Official Records, at page 198, together with all its right, title and interest in and to said deed of trust, and the property covered thereby, which said assignment of Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 360 of Official Records, at page 187, on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 5 minutes past 10 o'clock of said day; and

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to said notice and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust and upon the demand of said beneficiary, the undersigned, as trustee, gives notice that, on the 9th day of January, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, he will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the hereinafter described real property and all of the right, title and interest of Hisco John Kimura, and his successors therein and thereto, being the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or such part thereof as he, in his discretion, deems necessary to sell in order to accomplish the objects of the trust as in said Deed of Trust provided.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, in gold coin of the United States, payable to said trustee at time of sale; acts of sale at purchaser's expense. The following is a particular description of the real property described in said deed of trust, heretofore referred to, and of the real property, the sale of which notice is hereby given:

Present Eminently Fitting Time for the Cancellation of War Debts

By REV. ERNEST M. STIRES, Episcopal Bishop of Long Island.

THE tenth anniversary of the end of hostilities would be a very fitting time for this country to begin to take action to relieve our late allies from the burden of repayment of the actual war loans and thus release them from bondage. The time is ripe for a display of sacrificial loyalty on the part of the American people. Let us wipe out the actual war loans completely. Not the post-war loans, which enabled our allies to engage in business again, but the war loans which were flung into the fight, and which were largely paid back to us for food and ammunition.

Later it was our fight. Let us call it ours from the beginning. Let those who felt that it should have been ours from the beginning realize that it is at least possible we saved tens of thousands of our men by going in at a late hour. Do we insist that we save both our men and our millions and think that we save our honor as well?

There is danger of being too practical, and there is shame in driving an almost impossibly hard bargain with a wounded comrade. Thousands of pulpits today are reminding us that we fought for ideals of freedom, justice and humanity.

Freedom? With our allies in bondage to us for the supplies they needed in the dark hour? Justice? When all we could give in that hour was material things, and those we sold at a good profit? Humanity? When we see our comrades of ten years ago still war-worn and staggering under crushing taxation to pay us for the help we gave?

The cancellation of the debts would be one of sublime justice on the part of this country and would promote more good will than a score of peace treaties.

Spread of Soviet System Over Western Europe Prevented by Germany

By PROF. M. J. BONN, Expert on Economics, Berlin.

This is what has been achieved in the ten years separating us from the Armistice:

1. Germany has prevented the spread of the Soviet system over western Europe and given herself a democratic constitution, strong enough to withstand attacks from Bolshevism or Fascism.

2. After having passed through a financial crisis of unheard of severity, Germany has succeeded in balancing her budget, restoring her currency, rebuilding her economic life. Though greatly impoverished, she is paying punctually the heavy burden put on her under the Dawes plan.

3. Germany has recovered her place among the great powers of Europe by taking her seat in the Council of the League of Nations. She is the only great nation which has been disarmed and, as such, is in a position to claim the moral leadership of the peaceful smaller peoples of Europe.

4. She has to achieve two things: The definite settlement of the reparation question and the evacuation of the Rhineland. When the latter is accomplished—not by bribing the French with extra payments or new controls but by the continuation of the understanding which began at Locarno—the peace of western Europe is safe.

State Should Regulate the Number of Persons Trained for Specific Professions

By PROF. HAROLD F. CLARK, Columbia University.

There is a need for a system of education in which the state will regulate the number of persons who may be trained for specific professions, in order to prevent an over-supply in certain fields, in addition to the general supervision now exercised by the various states over matters such as curriculae and courses of study. State education commissions to direct this regulatory work will be one of the outgrowths of the process of social evolution.

The persons who are earning high wages today would have made them without the help of education. You can take an equal number of equally capable persons, giving one group education and putting the other group to work. You will find that an education does not help much. It can even have an opposite effect. Our studies when published will show this. Naturally if you compare noneducated persons with educated persons, you will find the latter earning more money, because that type of person is going to school today. To show results of education you have to compare two groups of equally capable persons.

Intellectual Consent to All Things in Bible Not Necessary for Jews

By RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE, New York

It is a mistake to believe that religious faith is diminishing because of growing skepticism as to some statements in the Jewish Bible. Young people imagine that they have given up religion, abandoned Judaism, because they have refused to give intellectual consent to some things in the Bible. They think it is wrong to say, "I am a Jew" when they do not believe some things in the Bible, do not observe the dietary laws or have reverence for Jesus Christ.

I want young people to know that they may dissent from and reject thousands of things in the Hebrew Bible and still be spiritually, religiously and utterly loyal Jews. Whether one is a Jew and is loyal depends not on whether he or she believes what Moses thinks of God, but whether this man or woman is seeking after God with his or her own life and spirit. The quest of God is original, not secondary, universal, not partial. We are free-born souls, and we are building up the same right with which our fathers laid the foundations.

Material Advance in America Accompanied by "Spiritual Ebb Tide"

By PROFESSOR GRIGGS, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Parental control in America is obsolete, the church and ministry no longer guide life, and dear old Mrs. Grundy is no longer listened to, but laughed at. Liberty has become license. America, in the last decade, has moved forward in material advance with dazzling rapidity, but there has also been an ebb tide in the life of the spirit. Narrow-mindedness and bigotry are rampant. This has been shown in the "muzzling" of teachers, who as a result do not dare present actual conditions.

America is still an adolescent country, with all the characteristics of a youthful civilization. It seeks the big and not the fine; it seeks quantity and not quality. But there is hope. It shall grow up.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Premature exposition of an anti-aircraft shell, fired during target practice, near Coronado Island, recently, wounded five seamen on the U. S. S. Tennessee, according to reports received when the Tennessee arrived at Los Angeles Harbor.

A total of 184,599,000 cubic feet of natural gas was conserved or re-injected back into the ground daily in California oil fields during November, Fred G. Stevenson, director of the department of natural resources, states.

As the result of the recent attempt of condemned prisoners to tunnel their way to liberty from their cells in the penitentiary, Warden James B. Holohan has been granted four additional guards within the prison walls.

Seeking the reward of \$5,000 offered by the Board of Supervisors for the capture of William Edward Hickman, Tom Gurdane and C. L. Lieualen, Pendleton (Ore.) police officers, filed an action in Superior Court.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, noted physicist and discoverer of the cosmic ray, announced last week that he had been allotted \$200,000 by the Carnegie Corporation of New York for further research work at the California Institute of Technology.

Adopted sons and daughters of California recently organized a California Boost Association with issuance of a State charter to Homes States, Inc., of Oakland. Articles of incorporation said association members intend to maintain old friendships and boost "the many superior advantages of our adopted State, California."

Charging that during the past month Chinese merchants traveling to and from this country have been treated as temporary residents, when they were in fact permanent residents, the Chinese Six Companies of San Francisco recently sent telegrams to President Coolidge and other high government officials protesting against the action of U. S. immigration officials.

After many weeks of bickering E. E. Mouton, chief of the aircraft inspection service of the department of commerce on the west coast, has announced that the Livermore Airport may be used by commercial and private flyers as a landing field, provided the landing is an emergency. Otherwise the use of the field will be restricted to mail flyers, he said. They use it as an intermediate port.

Attempts to ascertain the intensity of light at various depths underneath the surface of the ocean will be undertaken during the Christmas holiday season at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, at La Jolla. T. Wayland Vaughan, director, said the study will be made by Burt Richardson of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, with the assistance of two students of Occidental College.

Counter deliveries of 1929 automobile license plates began in all offices of the State Division of Motor Vehicles Dec. 15. Simultaneously with the opening of the Sacramento, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Fresno, San Diego, San Francisco and Oakland office deliveries, thousands of plates will also be shipped to motorists who have filed renewal applications by mail.

The "movies" aren't the only place where trick photography is practiced. Still greater liberties with photographs taken by a lot of enterprising young dark-room experts, according to Clarence Morrill, head of the State department of criminal identification; and the price of admission to see the finished product, unlike the cinema, ranges from \$3 to \$9. It's the photographs of Washington and Jefferson, which normally appear on \$1 and \$2 bank notes, that are miraculously made to sprout on notes of \$5 and \$10. Good steel engravers being rather rare these days, what with the hosts of them who are keeping indefinite appointments with Uncle Sam at Atlanta and Leavenworth, California counterfeiters are "raising" the genuine article instead. Notes of \$2 value are raised to \$5 and \$1 to \$10.

The award of four scholarships and acceptance of \$3500 in gifts comprised the chief business transacted by the regents of the University of California in their monthly meeting held in the office of Governor Young in the State building. To Paul W. Bruton, junior law student from Woodland, the regents awarded a \$300 William R. Davis memorial scholarship. J. E. Fontenrose, Sutter Creek, and Philip F. Meads, Piedmont, were given university fellowships of \$750 each and Thomas Cunningham, Los Angeles, was given a George A. Douglass scholarship of \$600. Meads and Fontenrose are studying for higher degrees and previously held George A. Douglass scholarships of \$600 per year.

Figures representing virtually the entire 1928 California fire hazard season are announced by Fred G. Stevenson, director of natural resources. But a few small, late Southern California fires were missing, Stevenson said. Up to November 20 a total of 2005 forest fires was reported to the State department, with 781,614.97 acres burned over at a loss of \$1,479,580. Grass fires led with 347,920 acres burned over; 321,933 acres of brush were destroyed, while the timber acreage devastated was estimated at 96,876 acres and grain at 14,894 acres.

Legislation creating a State Trade Commission, along the lines of the Federal Trade Commission, was drafted by the state legislative counsel bureau recently at the request of Senator J. C. Garrison of Modesto.

A \$6,000,000 project, calling for relocation of the Southern Pacific's main line tracks through San Jose, together with construction of a large new passenger station there, was authorized by the State Railroad Commission.

Characterizing California's teacher tenure law as a product of the "teacher trust," Assemblyman S. L. Heisinger of Selma recently announced that he would seek the repeal of this statute at the coming session of the State legislature.

California is second State in total motor vehicle registration and in ratio of cars to population, according to the California State Automobile Association. It is exceeded only by New York in total registration and by Kansas in ratio of cars to population.

The estate of the late William E. Gerber, Sacramento banker and capitalist, was estimated in excess of \$500,000 when his will was filed for probate. Mrs. Hattie A. Gerber, the widow, receives income from half the estate for the balance of her life, and the bulk of the remainder goes to Gerber's five children.

The State of California proved a shrewd buyer during the past biennium, Alexander R. Heron, director of finance, told Governor Young recently. Heron said savings aggregating more than \$150,000 for the period were reported to him in purchases of fuel oil, furniture, hay, potatoes, gasoline, jute mill machinery and cement. He said that the cost of purchasing more than \$18,000,000 worth of supplies during the two years amounted to \$120,000, or two-thirds of 1 per cent.

But two countries in the world, Austria and New South Wales, have laws permitting payment of industrial compensation to persons injured while on their way to work, Will H. French, director of the California department of industrial relations, declares. French's statement was made in reply to a query whether or not California law made provisions for such payments. French said that only in cases where contracts between employer and employee provide that the employer shall furnish the employee transportation to or from work may claims of the employer's liability be considered binding.

Eighty-five per cent of the motion pictures produced in the world come from studios in the United States and 92 per cent of all American-made films are made at Hollywood, Will J. French, director of the department of industrial relations, declared recently. French reported that a survey by his department showed no reductions in the basic wage scale of \$15, \$12.50, \$10 and \$5 for women extras and \$3 for inexperienced players. The department reported that the studios are co-operating fully in complying with State laws relative to pay rolls and sanitary conditions at studios and "location" sites.

The fundamental cause of the poisoning in mussels which last year killed six people and brought sickness to 102 others in various places on the coast north and south of San Francisco, is still a mystery. After a year of study, Dr. Karl F. Meyer, director of Hooper Foundation for Medical Research at the University of California, reports that nothing can be learned, except that the poisoning probably results from a disease within the mussels, not connected with spoilage. Cooking does not remove the poison, but it is minimized by drawing off the water in which they are boiled.

The \$30,000,000 which California taxpayers provided as loans to World War veterans for the purchase of homes and farms has been exhausted and 10,000 California veterans will be denied the benefit they seek unless additional funds are forthcoming. George M. Stout, secretary of the State Veterans' Welfare Board, reports to State Adjutant James K. Fisk of the American Legion. The sum has been invested in approximately 6000 homes and 275 farms in California, Stout said, adding a movement to submit to the people another bond proposal for continuation of the loan program is now afoot among members of the Legislature.

While the War Department has plans for the eventual abandonment of the Presidio of Monterey, it does not contemplate definite action in the near future. Officers of the general staff said it may be a year or two before these plans can be carried out, due to the fact that the department's building program has not progressed sufficiently to provide accommodations for the troops that will be sent from Monterey. It is probable that the cavalry will be sent to one of the Mexican border posts, and the field artillery to Fort Lewis, Wash. New barracks are under construction at Fort Lewis and at several posts along the border, and the change in station will not be effective until these barracks have been completed.

Gifts of \$3,500 were announced last week by President W. W. Campbell at a meeting of the board of regents of the University of California. The two principal gifts were one of \$2,000 from the California committee of the relation of electricity to agriculture for research work in this field and \$1,000 from the California Alumnae Association of further the archaeological work of Prof. H. F. Lutz in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates. Prof. A. W. Marrall, College of Agriculture at Davis.

Drugs and Geography



Loading Lighters at Zanzibar.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

NO BUSINESS reaches out into so many remote places of the world as does that of the pharmacist, a fact which it will be remembered was demonstrated graphically during the World war when the commerce of the world was disrupted.

Consider as a typical case, asafoetida gum. Much of it comes from the city of Herat in Afghanistan. Numerous citizens of Herat make their living by going down yearly midway between the mountains and the Persian desert, after the rains clothe the plains with verdure, there, with much back-bending, to incise the Ferula root. From the incisions comes a milky gum, which, dried, forms the asafoetida of commerce.

Throughout history man has combed the out-of-the-way places for his drugs. It was the trade in drugs and spices which made Venice from the Thirteenth to the Sixteenth century the most important commercially and the richest city in Europe, and it was the loss of this commerce which caused her rapid decadence and the passing of her riches and her glory.

The story of Venice is so essentially romantic that to mention commerce in connection with it seems out of drawing. Yet it was as merchants that the Venetians were famed. The traffic in spices and aromatic drugs began to assume vast proportions in the Middle Ages, as the people of Europe became educated to a hunger for the spicy flavors of the East. From India and China and Persia came not only silks and laces, but more important, spices and oils and drugs, and Venice was quick to realize the importance of having this commerce pass through her port.

The knowledge of medicines used by the Moors and Arabs, which was brought back by the Crusaders, helped to educate the people of many lands to the uses of balsams and spices of the oriental markets. The embarkation point for Palestine was Venice. The Venetian merchant marine profited well by furnishing transport service, and during the Fourth Crusade, finding the Crusaders unable to pay their passage money, the Venetians forthwith enlisted them as soldiers in a war against their Christian neighbors, the Dalmatians, and the Infidels got off scot-free!

Columbus Was After "Spices."

The monopoly of Venice was resented, as is inevitable; her prosperity was envied. This is why all the explorers of that period sought a short ocean route to India. Columbus, it will be remembered, sought the "Spices of the Indies" rather than a new land. So from the hour when, on May 20, 1498, Vasco da Gama fulfilled the ambition of his Portuguese sovereign, blazed a new trail in the uncharted deep and sailed into Calicut, after rounding Cape of Good Hope, the commercial greatness of the Italian port was doomed.

When the news reached Venice that Portuguese carracks laden with spices had come into the harbor at Lisbon without the necessity of touching at Venice "the whole city was disturbed and astounded," says the ancient chronicler, Priuli, in his diary. They had ample cause for worry, for they faced the inevitable.

How Venice warred on Portugal; of the later wars between Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch and English to assert supremacy in the spice and drug trade; of the long voyages, with deduction of the crews by pirates, by mutineers, and by the often fatal and always horrible scourge of scurvy—these tales belong to the heroic age of the seas, and have furnished inspiration to many a poet and novelist. Well may poets sing of Drake and Hawkins, and Greenville, and Oxenham meeting, with their little 200-ton ships, the great galleys of Spain and defeating them! But the prizes they captured were galleons laden with cloves and ginger, and pepper, and frankincense, and dragon's blood, and cinnamon, and when these cargoes were found they asked not for doubloons.

Motley, in his "History of the United Netherlands" emphasizes this point very well. "The world had lived in former ages," he says, "very comfortably without cloves." But in

the beginning of the Seventeenth century that odoriferous pistil had been the cause of so many pitched battles and obstinate wars; of so much vituperation, negotiation, and intriguing, that the world's destiny seemed to have become almost dependent upon the growth of a particular gilly-flower. Out of its sweetness had grown such bitterness among nations as not torrents of blood could wash away.

Aleppo a Shipping Point.

When Venice was distributing drugs and spices to the West, Aleppo, Syria, was the most important concentration point for the eastern goods, and it still helps to supply the druggist's shelves. Gum tragacanth—used as a source of mucilage in medicine and the arts—is one of the principal products sent from Aleppo today.

Concerning Aleppo there is some interesting correspondence in the records of the old English Muscovy company. Edwards, one of their factors, writing in 1563, said: "Therein are many Venetians . . . who buy gail, tallow, saffron, skins, cotton, wool . . . and also will serve us of all kinds of spices, we giving them sufficient warning to fetch it in the Indies and will deliver it to us in Shamaky."

And as there is nothing new under the sun, another factor tells about the light Russian oil which now, when it is refined, we prize so highly as a medicine: "There is a great river," he wrote, "which falleth into the Caspian sea by a town called Bachu whereunto which is a strange thing to behold. For there issueth out of the ground a large quantity of oil, which oil they fetch from the uttermost bounds of all Persia, it serveth all the country to burn in their houses. This oil is black and is called nyffe. There is also by the said town of Bachu another kind of oil which is white and very precious; it is supposed to be the same that is here called petroleum." Today men are competing for that oil as in his day they fought for cloves!

Camphor, which is important not only in medicine but in the arts and manufactures, was an example of efficient production and control of output. After the Japanese-Chinese war Japan obtained control of the Formosa camphor industry. Although the Formosa forests are practically inexhaustible, forestry measures were instituted for replanting and care of trees; 2000 police were furnished to protect workers and large refining plants were built. Workers were paid a fixed sum. The distribution of the entire product was let by contract and the right of sale awarded an English firm, the latter contracting to conduct the sale of camphor in New York, London, Hamburg and Hongkong, and to accept from Japan a definite amount of camphor each year. Today a growing part of the camphor used in the West is being made in western laboratories.

Batavia's Days of Glory.

Batavia, as of old, is still a great export center for the spice and drug trade, as it was when it was fortified as the capital of the "Spice Islands," and was known as the "Queen of the East." In those days, when every sea voyage was a perilous undertaking, it was only natural that a warlike community should assemble in such a place. And so picturesque soldiers of fortune and adventurers from all parts of the world gathered about its canals and in its white walls, besides Dutch and Japanese, many Germans, Portuguese, French, Chinese and Moors; for, of course, being a Dutch city, it was intersected by canals, and, being a rich community, it was fortified.

With its picturesque and adventurous population, its quaint architectural scheme, and its gleaming snow-white ramparts outstanding like a finely chiseled cameo in the glare of the tropical sun against the turquoise ocean, it was a dream city of the departed days of piracy and buccannery. A garrison of a thousand men was there in the Seventeenth century, and an equal number to guard the Dutch monopoly of the cinnamon trade in Ceylon. Today the old fortifications have crumbled; the old "city" proper is no more.

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Rusty Is a Believer

in Christmas for All

HE HAD, it is only fair to say, been in a fight. Quite a recent fight. He had lost some feathers, and bits of down still floated tremulously through the air. But he had come out victor. He had driven away seven other hungry sparrows, and thus had the crust of bread all to himself. He began pecking off luscious morsels.

"This is the first square meal I've had for a week," he chirped to himself. "Funny, how those big, stupid people think of no one but themselves. Haven't they got eyes in their heads? Or ears? We have to live as well as they. And we do it without help."

He took several mouthfuls. "I suppose they think they are as important as we are! I wonder who'd nip off the bugs from the gardens if we all died of the cold?"

A child came out of the house. She had a wooden box in her hand which she placed on a square post set up in the ground. "Come on, other little birds!" she called. "Here is something for you. He shan't have all the food!" She shooed Rusty away, but she was laughing. "Here is enough for all of you," she said, and hid behind a bush.

Rusty immediately investigated the box. It held grain and crumbs and bits of meat. The seven other sparrows came back. Rusty allowed them to stay.

"Merry Christmas!" whispered the child. "Please grow warm feathers for the cold." She returned to the house.

Rusty set about eating as hard as he could. The seven other birds did likewise. "Maybe," thought Rusty, "there are a few people who realize they aren't as important as we are. It's about time!"

Peck . . . chirp . . . flutter . . . flutter . . . peck!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Santa, Saint Nicholas and Christ's Birthday

WHOEVER says there is no Santa Claus is mistaken.

Santa Claus, like Christ, once walked this earth.

He was a man of great kindness and generosity, with a deep love for children.

Such was his hold on the hearts of the people that after he died, December 6, about 1,600 years ago, the date was set aside as a feast and gift day, in commemoration of his life.

His name was Nicholas. After his death folks called him Saint Nicholas.

As the feast and gift-giving day of St. Nicholas spread, the Dutch took it up. The nearest they could come to saying St. Nicholas was Santa Claus.

As time rolled on, December 6, the feast day of Santa Claus, giver of gifts, and December 25, the feast day of Christ, giver of life, became confused in the minds of the people, and eventually the two festivals were combined.

Thus the idea became established that on the eve of the birth of the Christ Child there comes out of the frozen North, with sleigh and reindeer, genial Santa Claus, with gifts.

When persons tell children "Santa Claus brought you this," they are speaking the truth. For the spirit of Santa Claus that still lives, prompted the gift.—Wickes Wamboldt.

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Early Mistletoe



He—And what's the big idea of hanging the mistletoe so early?
She—Some of the guys in this town need practice before Christmas eve.

Patron Saint of Christmas

St. Nicholas, as the patron saint of Christmas, seems to have been adopted by America; Father Christmas is indigenous to Britain, Santa Claus to Germany, and Kriss Kringle to Holland, but they all seem to be variants of the first-named.

Christmas and Color

Few of us realize how much color has to do with our happiness. What would Christmas be without the brightness of holly, red Christmas bells, and evergreens?

Legend of the Mistletoe

The legend of the mistletoe and its connection with kissing belongs to a distant past, and comes from Scandinavia.

Fir as Christmas Tree

The fir tree as a Christmas tree had its origin in Germany.

DALY CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Vista Grande Volunteer Fire Department was organized early in 1907. In those days each volunteer brought his own fire fighting apparatus along with him to the fire. Some brought axes, some wet sacks, buckets, garden hose, ropes, etc. As time went on the boys raised money from time to time by dances which were held at some fireman's home, there being no hall for such purpose. The money was spent to buy and to build some kind of fire apparatus.

Later on some stand pipes and half-inch valves were bought by the volunteers. These the firemen were allowed to connect to the Vista Grande Water Company one and half inch mains in their spare time, usually on Sunday. After these stand pipes were installed and some hose had been purchased, many times there was no water. The first bell used was purchased from a San Francisco church. This was hung from a tower built on a lot on what is now Miriam street, between Vista Grande avenue and Knowles avenue.

Later Hillcrest Tract, which had a fire company of its own, joined with Vista Grande No. 1 and became Company No. 1. The original Vista Grande No. 1 had too many members, and all members living south of Park avenue were formed into another company, which is now No. 3. Thus making Hillcrest Company No. 1, Vista Grande No. 2 and No. 3, which was organized under the state laws as Vista Grande Volunteer Fire Department, and three fire commissioners were appointed.

Up until 1914 the Crocker Tract and West End Tract depended upon San Francisco for fire protection. Then the boys of Crocker Tract and West End each formed fire companies. The Vista Grande Volunteer Fire Department was reincorporated, and all went into the Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, Crocker Tract as Company No. 4 and West End as Company No. 5. The fire commissioners were first appointed by the city trustees, but was later changed and as now each company appoints its own commissioner, one of which is selected by themselves to act as chairman. The commissioners appoint the chief, two assistant chiefs, fire marshal and clerk of the board.

The apparatus at the present time are: Company No. 1 has a Vim truck, motor driven, located on Santa Barbara avenue, near Hillcrest drive, and has a membership of fourteen men; Company No. 2 has a Locomobile motor driven truck, and carries a 40-gallon chemical tank, 300 feet 3-inch hose and 300 feet of 1 1/2-inch hose, one 40-foot extension ladder, two hand chemicals, one large shut-off nozzle and small shut-off nozzles, and a concrete fire house located at Vista Grande avenue, near San Diego avenue, has fifteen members; Company No. 3 has 30-gallon chemical engine and reel, which carries 300 feet of 3-inch hose and 250 feet 1 1/2-inch hose, has two hand chemicals which are located on West Lake avenue, near Mission street and has eighteen members. Company No. 4 has a Locomobile motor driven truck with a 40-gallon chemical tank, equipped with a pumper which will pump 650 gallons a minute, carries 300 feet 3-inch hose, 250 feet 1 1/2-inch hose, one 40-ft. extension ladder, large and small shut-off nozzles, has fifteen members and is located at Peoria street, near Crocker avenue. Company No. 5 has a motor driven Ford truck which carries one 24-foot extension ladder, 30-gallon chemical tank, 300 feet 3-inch hose 250 feet 1 1/2-inch hose, large and small nozzles, has fifteen members and is located on Bellevue avenue, near Oliver street. Also a hose reel is located at City Hall and carries 300 feet of 3-inch hose.

A fire alarm system, with a central station, is located in rear of City Hall in fireproof building.

There are twenty-eight fire alarm boxes distributed as near equally as possible, and every man, woman and child should know the location of the nearest fire alarm box to their home, so that in case of fire no time would be lost in turning in the alarm. Also auxiliary fire alarm boxes are located at all schools for the protection of the children.

Daly City has a high pressure water system and does not need any engine to pump the water. Gravity flow gives from 120 to 180 pounds pressure, according to location. A reservoir located on one of the high points carries 1,000,000 gallons of water. One hundred and forty hydrants are distributed throughout the city, bringing a hydrant within reach of every home. Two boosting plants keep the reservoir full at all times. The volunteer firemen are largely responsible for the water system. Trying to fight fire in the early days without water demanded some action, and is responsible for the present fine water system.

The fire commissioners at the present time are Gus Schenk, Julius Twisten, Paul Selmi, George R. Augustien and John Brady. Commissioner Augustien is chairman. A. N. Lang is clerk of the board. The following are the officers: J. J. Kennedy, chief; F. A. Hansen, assistant chief; A. P. Chesney, assistant chief; H. W. A. Rickmann, fire marshal.

Each company has a captain and lieutenant and fire marshal. Company meetings are held once or twice

a month. The full department meets once a month, at which meeting the chief presides. These meetings are given over to fire prevention as well as fire fighting. These men have given up their time all these years without any compensation, all for the good of the community. The firemen have always had a good friend who never failed them when called upon.

A. J. GREEN,
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EAST MEETS WEST THROUGH DRAMA

To the average American theatre-goer, the oriental drama is somewhat of a mystery. True there are a number of Chinese theatres throughout the country, but these are places of curiosity rather than of enjoyment.

Little is known of the Japanese theatre. During the recent decade a number of translations of their plays have been made, but these have been merely snatches, and in the last three seasons rumors have occasionally reached these shores of the magnificence of the Tokio Ballet.

Last winter San Franciscans visited the Kabuli Players at the Fairmont and were duly intrigued. Curiosity gave way to an intense interest so that with the engagement of the Imperial Theatre Troupe of Tokio, a vast number of theatre-goers have had their interest in the oriental theatre reawakened.

The troupe now at the Community Playhouse, 609 Sutter street, San Francisco, is offering "Ken Geki," a series of plays embracing the high points of the Niponese dramatic art. Tragedy, comedy, sword play, jiu jitsu and acrobatics are included in the evening which is offered by the leading artists of Japan.

If a comparison were being made, one might state that this presentation combines much of the orient and many features of the occident. The American audience likes action, and it is in this field that "Ken Geki" is supreme. The bizarre colors of the East are retained but are utilized in a scheme of pictures which appeals to the West.

PEANUT SHELL SUGAR

Another important development in the utilization of waste farm products is seen in the proposed establishment at Anniston, Alabama, of a factory for the manufacture of xylose, a rare sugar, from peanut shells and cottonseed bran.

The project is sponsored by the United States Bureau of Standards, in co-operation with Alabama educational and industrial interests. The first factory, which is now being constructed, will have a capacity of 100 pounds of xylose a day, and if it proves successful, a rapid expansion of this new industry may be expected.

Xylose now sells for about \$100 a pound, but under the new process to be employed by the Alabama plant it is expected to produce it for perhaps 50 cents a pound, at which price it should find a ready market in food, textile and leather industries, because of certain valuable properties possessed by the product.

In England purchases on the installment plan are called "hire-purchase agreements." That sounds a bit easier, but the euphemism would not help much when the payments come due.

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

The history of Colma Vista Grande Aerie No. 1848, Fraternal Order of Eagles, dates back to the year 1909, when a body of men met at Castle Hall, Colma, for the purpose of instituting a Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Many of the members who sat at the first meeting are active today in the welfare of the Aerie which through their laboring efforts have made it a very successful organization.

The Aerie was instituted Saturday evening, February 6, 1909, by a delegation of men from San Francisco Aerie No. 5. Following a brief address by Deputy Grand Worthy President David J. Creamer, the officers of the new Aerie were elected, those chosen being: Past Worthy President, Wm. H. Almon; Worthy President, Z. G. Montgomery; Worthy Vice-President, Carl Gatliff; Worthy Chaplain, Wm. Spellman; Secretary, Antone Sturla; Treasurer, M. J. Edmon; Inside Guard, Thos. Kennedy; Outside Guard, Samuel Cerf; Trustees, Caesar Ehlers, Jas. A. Gillan, A. Boni.

From the time of the first regular meeting, which was held on Thursday evening, February 11, 1909, until today, the Eagles has been one of the outstanding organizations in this district. Much of the good work and its success is being credited to the Eagles' champion drum corps, which has won more prizes than any other drum corps in the state.

To date our local Aerie has twenty Past Presidents on their books, who have completed the workings and teachings of the order. They appear on record as follows: W. H. Almon, Z. G. Montgomery, George Savage, William J. Sweeney, A. J. Bodien, John Doyle, Hugh Rodgers, Herbert Harper, Fred Brickwedel, Thomas P. Moran, Joseph Doyle, Fred Klinger, L. Shaw, John Harris, Carl Anderson, D. Orr, George Heim, James G. Reardon, Otto A. Schramm, S. N. Pfeifer.

This year without question will be the biggest year in the history of the Aerie. It will be the banner year of the Aerie, with due credit to the presiding officers. During the past six months they have increased the membership to over three hundred and fifty, a new membership gain of ninety members being well worth mentioning.

The presiding officers are: Worthy President, William Bolger; Worthy Vice-President, Edward Heim; Chaplain, W. Peterson; Inside Guard, Daniel Gray; Outside Guard, George Reardon; Secretary, Antone Sturla; Treasurer, P. G. G. Kunze; Worthy Conductor, E. Nessler; Trustees, Fred Collins, A. Vireno, F. Michelson; Aerie Physician, Dr. W. Cline.

In appreciation of the work that has been accomplished in the past twenty years, Grand Worthy President Edward J. Ryan has included in his itinerary out West a visit to our local Aerie on February 7, 1929, on which date the Eagles will celebrate their twenty year anniversary, and on that particular night the Veteran Eagles will receive a twenty year service pin, presented to them by the Grand Worthy President.

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The

RED LAMP

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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SYNOPSIS

Events of the story as set forth in the Journal of William A. Porter, professor of English literature:

The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died mysteriously at his home, Twin Hollows, now the professor's property. Jane, the professor's wife, is a psychic. She insists Uncle Horace, dead for a year, had attended his class reunion and produced a snapshot to prove her contention. Professor Cameron, interested in psychical research, inclines to the idea of psychic photography. With their niece, Edith, the Porters go to Twin Hollows for their vacation, despite Jane's reluctance. A letter Horace had been writing at the time of his death shows that he was interested in spiritualism. It hints of danger. A "red lamp" is mentioned. They take up their residence in the lodge, because of Jane's aversion to the house.

(Continued.)

Starr took himself away very soon after that, but before he left he exchanged a glance with Thomas, and I had a feeling that something lay behind this morning visit. It was not long before Thomas brought it out. It appears that Nylle ran after the figure to the edge of the wood, and there stood hesitating. The woods, I gather, share in the ill-repute of the house. And as he stood there, at though everyone knew the house was empty, he distinctly saw the evil glow of the red lamp from it!

I dare say Jane is right, and my sense of humor is perverted, but I could not resist the opportunity of baling Thomas. In which I realize now I made a tactical error.

"Really?" I said. "Nylle was certain of that, was he?"

"Saw it as plain as I see you," said Thomas. "I know you don't believe me."

"But I do believe you. What about the red lamp?"

"Well," he said, "it's pretty well known about these parts that that lamp ain't healthy. Some say one thing and some say another, but most folks is agreed on that."

"Still, I don't see how it could kill sheep, do you?"

And even now I do not distinctly see the connection. I imagine the local belief is that the lamp exerts some malign influence, possibly even that it liberates some sinister spirit. Not, I imagine, that this is ever put into words. The nearest they come to that is the statement that the lamp is not "healthy," and that "George" has come back.

At least that is all that I can make out of that strange mixture of hysteria, superstitious fears and local mishaps which Thomas gave birth in the next ten minutes or so. It began with Annie Cochran in the house after the lamp came, and gradually extended into the country-side; cows had mysteriously and prematurely calved; a meteorite had dropped into a field nearby; a fisherman's boat had been found empty in the bay on a quiet day and its owner never seen again; blight, pestilence and death had visited the community, equaled only in its history by the last few months of Mrs. Riggs' occupancy of the house. And the tradition was that Mrs. Riggs had used a red lamp to call her particular spirit.

"George" was his name," said Thomas, "and by and large he gave us a lot of trouble."

"Let me get this, Thomas," I said. "You mean that you think this 'George' has come back?"

"I'm not saying that," he said with his usual caution. "But there's some talk of it."

"And killed those sheep?"

"I'm not saying that either. But there's not a man, woman or child around these parts would have gone into those woods night before last, heading for the big house."

I felt that I had gone far enough, and I proceeded to explain the lighting of the lamp that night. But, although I saw that he believed me readily enough, it did not for a moment alter his attitude toward the red lamp.

"And as a matter of fact," I concluded, "I think Mrs. Porter actually saw the man Nylle chased, looking in through the pantry window."

"That'll have been 'George' all right," said Thomas, and creaked heavily out of the room.

To lighten the gloom of the morning, Halliday arrived today, in boisterous high spirits, broken with a sort of husky emotion when he saw his quarters.

"It's so darned good of you all," he said, and although the words were to Jane the look was for Edith.

After the women left we sat on the small veranda which surrounds the house on three sides, and smoked. He told me his circumstances; he has exactly enough money to finish his course, which will take another year. At the end of that time he is to have a junior partnership in a law firm in Boston.

"But you know what that means, at first," he said. "A sort of substituted

clerical job. It will be a long time before I am independent."

Before he could marry, was what he meant. And again I thought of my endowment fund for lovers. There are so many funds for preserving human life, and so few to make it worth the preserving. But I must talk to Edith. It is no use making the boy more unhappy than he is, or breaking down the restraints he is clearly putting on himself.

"I lost two years in the war," he said. "That threw me back, you see."

"I dare say it was not lost."

"No," he agreed. "I suppose a man must gain something by a thing like that, if he survives."

From that to the stories about the main house, and to Thomas' recital this morning, was not a long step, nor from that to the history of the house itself and to Mrs. Riggs.

"Some night, sir," he suggested, "you and I might go up there and try rubbing the thing; see if we can evoke the genii."

About 8:30 tonight I took Jock and walked to Nylle's farm, where the sheep had been killed. I found the field, and wandered idly in. To my surprise, a man with a shotgun rose from a fence corner and confronted me, and Jock's hair rose as he prepared to spring.

"What do you want here?" he demanded, suspiciously.

"Go easy with that gun," I said. "My name's Porter, and I'm out for a stroll. That's all."

He apologized gruffly, while I held Jock by the collar, and even condescended to point out where the dead sheep had been found, but there was certainly no cordiality in his manner, and even a trace of hostility.

July 1.

More sheep were killed last night. The Livingstones have lost a dozen of their blooded stock, and several farmers have suffered.

In each case the method is the same; the sheep are neatly stabbed in the jugular vein and then as neatly laid out in a row.

We are buying no mutton from the local butcher!

I assured Thomas this morning that I had not lighted the red lamp again, but he did not smile. He is quite capable of believing, I dare say, that I have summoned a demon I cannot control.

But he tells me that a county detective from town, sent by the sheriff, is coming out to look into the matter. And there is a certain relief in this. It seems to me that we have to do with some form of religious mania, symbolized in its manifestation. The sheep is the ancient sacrifice of many faiths.

This belief is strengthened by Thomas' statement that in each case save the first one there has been left on a nearby rock or in one instance, on a fence, a small cabalistic design roughly drawn in chalk.

Eight p. m. I feel like a man who has dreamed of some horrible or grotesque figure, and wakes to find it perched on his bed post.

The detective sent by Benchley, the sheriff, has just been here, a man named Greenough, a heavy-set individual with a pleasant enough manner and a damnable smile, behind which he conceals a considerable amount of shrewdness.

He had, of course, gathered together the local superstitions, and he was inclined to be facetious concerning my ownership of the red lamp. But he was serious enough about the business that had brought him.

"It's probably psychopathic," he said, "and the psychopath is a poor individual to let loose in any community, especially when he's got a knife."

My own suggestion of religious mania seemed to interest him.

"It's possible," he said. "It's a queer time in the world, Mr. Porter. People seem ready to do anything, think anything, to escape reality. And from that to delusional insanity isn't very far. Now I'll ask you something. Did you ever hear of a circle, with a triangle inside it?"

I suppose I started, and I had a quick impression that his eyes were on me, shrewdly speculative behind his glasses. But the next moment he had reached into his pocket and drawn out a pencil and an envelope.

"Like this," he said, and drawing the infernal symbol slowly and painstakingly, held it out to me.

To save my life I could not keep my hand steady; the envelope visibly quivered, and I saw his eyes on it.

"What do you mean, hear of it?" I asked. And then it came to me suddenly that that ridiculous statement of mine had somehow got to the fellow's ears, and that he was quietly

hoaxing me. "Good Lord!" I said, and groaned. So you've happened on that, too?"

"So you know something about it?" he said quietly, and leaned forward.

"Now, do you mind telling me what you know?"

a book on Black Magic somewhere or other, and had as promptly forgotten it, save for one or two catch phrases and that infernal symbol of a triangle in a circle; how I had foolishly repeated them to a group of women, and now seemed likely never to hear the last of it.

"As I gather, the Lear woman has spread it all over town," I said. "She dabbles in spiritualism, or something, and it seems to have appealed to her imagination."

"It has certainly appealed to somebody's imagination," he said. "That's the mark our friend the sheep killer has been leaving."

He was very cordial as he picked up his hat and prepared to depart. He was sorry to have had to trouble me; nice little place I had there. He understood I was fighting shy of the other house. He would do the same thing; he didn't believe in ghosts, but he was afraid of them.

And so out onto the drive, leaving me with a full and firm conviction that he suspects me of killing some



A Small Cabalistic Design Roughly Drawn in Chalk.

forty odd sheep in the last few nights, probably in the celebration of some Black Mass of my own psychopathic devising.

July 2.

Larkin thinks he has rented the house. I made a telephone message from him the excuse to go to town this morning. Mr. Bethel, the prospective tenant, was not present, but his secretary was, a thin boy with a bad skin and with his hair pomaded until it looks as though it is painted on his head. He smoked one cigarette after another as we talked.

If tomorrow is fair, Mr. Bethel will motor out and look over the property. It appears that he is in feeble health. If it is not, Gordon, the secretary, will come alone. It develops that, although the boy is a local product, and not one to be particularly proud of, Mr. Bethel comes from the West; Cameron's note to Larkin merely introduced him, but assumed no responsibility. As, however, he offers the rent in advance, the matter of reference becomes, as Larkin says, an unimportant detail.

I get the impression from the secretary that the old man is writing a book, and wishes to be undisturbed, and if his choice of a secretary fairly represents him, he will be.

From Larkin I learned that he had heard of the circle in a triangle from Helena Lear herself, at a dinner table, and that he has no idea that it is at all widespread. He regards the use of it by the sheep-killer as purely coincidence, which greatly cheers me. Nevertheless, I went to the Lears and lunched there. Helena has agreed to spread the thing no further, and I came away with a great sense of relief. Into the bargain, Lear tells me that Cameron, after studying the photograph I sent him, is inclined to think it is the result of a double exposure.

No more sheep were killed last night. I understand Greenough has put guards on all the nearby flocks, and advised outlying farmers to do the same thing. Maggie Morrison told us this morning that they were doing it, but in a gathered, a half-hearted manner. Most of them believe that, by his very nature, the marauder is impervious to shot and shell.

One curious thing, however, has been brought in by Starr, who stopped on his way past today. In a meadow not far from the Livingstone place two large stones, which had lain there for years, have been moved together and stood on their edges, and a flat slab of rock laid across them. On top of this, when it was found, there lay a small heap of fine sand.

One can figure, of course, that there is an altar, erected by the same unbalanced mind which has been killing the sheep. But no offering has yet been laid on it.

Later: Halliday spent the evening

here, and I walked back with him. He tells me that on his first night in the house, he saw a light moving over the salt marsh, about three hundred feet away.

At first he thought it was some one on the way to the beach, with a flashlight or a lantern, and he watched with some curiosity. Earlier in the evening he had himself walked along the edge of the swamp and decided it was not passable. But half way through the marsh the light stopped and then disappeared.

"I decided the chap, whoever it was, was in trouble," he said, "so I called to him. But there was no answer, and the light didn't appear again."

"Marsh gas, probably," I explained. "Methane, C. H., of course."

"Marsh gas burns with a thin blue flame, doesn't it? This was a small light, rather white. I waited an hour or so, but it didn't show again."

I have, since my return, looked up the book on the Oakville phenomena which I discovered on the desk of the main house. It is not significant, but it is interesting, to find that Mrs. Riggs produced fleeting lights, sometimes of a bluish-green, from the cabinet, again a sparkling point which generally localized itself near her head. But I cannot find any record of a light persisting for any length of time, or following a definite course.

July 3.

The house is rented. As it rained this morning, the secretary came alone, and seemed very well satisfied. But at the last moment my conscience began to worry me, and perhaps too, for none of our motives are unmixed, I was afraid he suspected something. He made some observation about the rent being low for a property of that size, and glanced at me as he said it, so I plunged.

"I think I'd better be honest with you, even if it costs me money," I said. "The house is cheap because it—well, it isn't an easy house to rent."

"Too lonely, eh?"

"Partly that, and partly because—a portion of the house is very old, and there have been some stories about it circulating in the neighborhood for years."

"Ghost stories?"

"You can call them that. I don't believe anyone claims to have seen anything. The reports are mostly of raps and various noises."

He seemed to take a peculiar, almost a furtive, enjoyment out of my statement, my confession, rather.

"Hot dog!" he said. "Well, raps won't bother me, and Mr. Bethel's got a deaf ear; he can turn that up at night if they worry him."

So the house is rented, unless something unexpected turns up, and I have done my part. But I confess to an extreme distaste for the secretary and Edith may find herself with a small problem on her hands. For just before we left he spied her on the float, and gave her a careful inspection.

"That looks pretty good to me," he said. And although his gesture embraced the water front his eyes were on her.

I have arranged with Annie Cochran, following Gordon's query about a servant, to resume her old position at the main house. She refuses to remain after dark, but I presume this will be satisfactory. She will also commence tomorrow to get the house in readiness.

With that strange swiftness with which news travels in the country, already the word has gone out that the place is rented, and I lay to that our sudden popularity this afternoon.

Where Courtship Is Privilege of Women

Not only does the Cham maiden in some districts of Indo-China make the proposal, but with her also lies the initiative for divorce. Moreover, when divorce occurs, which it does often, the wife retains the home, the children, and one-third of the property.

Even more favored is the girl of the "maternal kinship" tribes of Assam. She proposes, and, if he accepts, the marriage takes place and the husband must then come and live with her people. And the wife may divorce her husband when she pleases. By so doing, indeed, she gains much, for she not only keeps the children and her own property, but all her divorced husband's property as well. If a husband divorces his wife he must still surrender his entire property and the children to her.

The maiden of Bonda Porjas in

southern India resorts to a severe test when selecting a husband. The chosen man has to accompany her into the jungle, where she applies fire to his bare back. If the pain draws a yell from him, he is contemptuously rejected. She takes him for husband only if he suffers in silence.

In Borneo, among the Katabit peoples, it is always the girl who conducts the courtship.—From the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

The first to arrive was Doctor Hayward, nervous and jerky, fiddling with his collar, and when for a moment excluded from the talk, gnawing abstractedly at his finger ends. He addressed himself mostly to Jane—there is a certain type of medical man who wins his way into families by the favor of women, and is more at his ease with them than with his men folk—and only beat a circuitous route to the subject uppermost in his mind, which clearly was that an elderly invalid had taken Twin Hollows and would probably require a physician.

In the course of this roundabout talk, however, I came finally to the conclusion that, like the detective, he was watching me. And, as had happened with Greenough, I became absurdly self-conscious. Once I mentioned the matter of the sheep, but he rather dexterously sidestepped it, and finally brought the talk around to the renting of the house. But I am confident that Greenough has been to him about me, and has asked him to give him an opinion on my mental balance.

I was on guard after that; determined to exhibit myself in my most rational manner. But there is something upsetting in the mere thought that one's sanity is being brought in to question.

Hayward left finally, when the Livingstones arrived.

"You must take good care of this fine husband of yours, Mrs. Porter," he said, holding her hand in the paternal fashion of his type. "He's probably been overdoing it a bit." The result of which is that Jane herself has taken to watching me quietly, and that she suggested this evening that I take a course of bromide for my nerves.

Irritated at Hayward as I was, and annoyed at myself, I saw him to his car, and asked him the question which has been in the back of my mind ever since I found the letter in the library desk.

"By the way," I said, "you knew my Uncle Horace pretty well. Better than I did, in recent years. Did he have many friends—I mean, locally?"

He straightened his tie with a jerk.

"He had no intimates at all, so far as I know. I knew him as well as anybody. He rather liked Mrs. Livingstone, but he had no use for Livingstone himself."

"Well, I'll change the question. Do you know of any quarrel he had had, shortly before he died?"

"That's easier. He quarreled with a good many people. I imagine you know that as well as I do."

"He never mentioned to you that he had had a definite difference of opinion with anyone?"

Looking back tonight over that conversation, I am inclined to think that he had an answer for that question, and that he almost gave it. But he changed his mind.

"I'd like to know why you ask me that," he said.

"He had never talked to you about calling on the police, in some emergency?"

"Never. I see what you're driving at, Porter," he added. "I admit, I had some thought of that myself at the time. But the autopsy showed the cause of death all right. He wasn't murdered."

"The blow on the head had nothing to do with it, then?"

He glanced at me quickly.

"If it was a blow," he said, "it didn't help matters any, of course. But I prefer to think that the head injury was received as he fell." He hesitated. "Don't you?"

"Naturally," I agreed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PEGGY AND SAMMY

"I have often heard the keeper telling people who came to the zoo that you were such a pet and that you always looked after him," said the pony.

"Ah, yes," said Peggy, wagging her tail, "the keeper loves me."

Just at that moment Peggy saw the keeper coming along with food for all the animals under his charge.

"Hello, Peggy, good dog," said the keeper.

Hello, Peggy. And he patted Good Dog. Peggy while Peggy said the keeper, gy's eyes looked so happy and her tail

wagged and her teeth, that looked so big and terrible when she yawned at Mrs. Polar Bear, now seemed to smile and almost grin.

"Good-by, Pony," said Peggy. "I must be going with the keeper."

"Good-by," said the pony, neighing, wandering off now to eat some hay.

The keeper fed the different animals and Peggy went along by his side.

From time to time the keeper stopped to pat Peggy and call her a good dog.

But when they reached one of the animals' yards, out came a small white lamb.

"Hello, Sammy," said the keeper. Sammy bleated his "Hello," and followed the keeper, too.

"My two little pets," said the keeper, "so faithful and loyal and devoted."

And both the animals were very happy.

They each trotted behind, the brown bulldog Peggy and the white lamb Sammy.

Sometimes the keeper would speak to Sammy, and sometimes to Peggy. After all the animals had been fed they went back to a little house, where the keeper kept food for the animals.

He was rather tired, so he sat down to rest, and now Peggy jumped upon him, her feet in the keeper's lap and her head nudging his hand so the keeper would take the hint and pet her.

But Sammy was there, too!

And Sammy wanted to nestle up and be petted.

"Well, Sammy," said the keeper, "what do you think of Peggy looking at you and wanting all the petting herself?"

Sammy didn't answer, but just bleated and nestled closer.

"Well, Peggy, what do you think of Sammy, looking so fine and handsome today?"

Peggy didn't answer, but tried to push the lamb away every time he drew near to be petted.

Peggy was certainly very jealous, but when the keeper petted both and told them both how fond he was of them Sammy and Peggy were happy and contented.

PUZZLES

Which is the ugliest hood ever worn? Falsehood.

When is a pumpkin pie like a poet? When it's Browning.

When does one become soured? When he is in a pickle.

How do you spell blind pig with two letters? PG without an I.

Why are troubles like babies? Because they grow bigger by nursing.

Why does a chicken cross the street in the mud? To get on the other side.

Why is a man in the midst of troubles like a prudent man? He is careful.

What is that which increases the more it is shared with others? Happiness.

Why is a well-trained horse like a benevolent man? Because it stops at the sound of wo.

When may a man's pocket be empty and yet have something in it? When it has a hole in it.

What requires more philosophy than taking things as they come? Parting with things as they go.

What is the longest word we have in our language? Smiles, because it is a mile from the first to the last letter.

What trade is certainly one in which a man will never make a cent except by sticking at it? Bill-posting.

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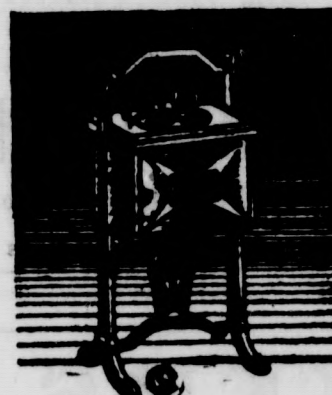


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**UNDERWRITERS ISSUE
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The Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific has issued the following circular to the public:

Your attention is hereby respectfully called to the introduction about premises of Christmas greens, Christmas candles, harvest specimens, moving picture exhibits, and other inflammable materials, such as cotton to represent snow.

Do not use combustible decorations such as cloth, paper, cotton, evergreen trimmings, etc., unless such decorations have been treated with fireproof solutions. It is best to use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the Christmas tree securely so that children, or others, in reaching for things can not tip it over. Spraying with pyroxylin, lacquer or other similar substances render holiday greens extremely inflammable.

Do not use candles. The records will show that many lives are lost because of their use. Electric lighting systems, properly installed, avoid this danger.

Do not permit any sort of decorations near gas jets, and care should be exercised to prevent incandescent lamps from coming in contact with either natural or artificial leaves, paper ornaments, streamers or other inflammable materials.

Do not allow trees to remain inside of buildings after Christmas. The tree itself ignites readily when the needles have become dry.

Special precautions for merchants are suggested as follows:

Electric Wiring.—All temporary connections should be soldered or "Solderless" connections used. All connections should be carefully wrapped with rubber and friction tape. All electric cord should be reinforced construction. No ordinary cord should be used which has been used before or spliced. Branch circuits should not be overloaded. Fuses having a greater capacity than 15 amperes should not be used in No. 14 wire circuits.

Packing.—One of the severe hazards is the presence of unusual quantities of packing materials and of temporary packing stations. All excelsior, cut paper, etc., should be kept in and used from metal or metal lined containers with tight fitting lids. No more than one day's supply should be kept at any of packing stations.

Motion Picture Film.—No film other than the slow burning, "safety" type should be allowed in the building.

Congestion.—Congestion should be kept at a minimum. Clear aisles should be maintained to all fire equipment, such as sprinkler control valves, fire alarm boxes, fire hose and extinguishers, fire escapes, etc.

Employees.—All employees, including temporary help, should be carefully instructed with regard to location of all fire equipment, their conduct in case of fire, and in preventing a panic.

The above recommendations are designed to call attention to some of the more important hazards which are frequently overlooked.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS
POPULAR AS EVER**

Old friends, old songs, old customs, will make this Christmas of 1928 as merry as that Christmas of over one hundred years ago, which our famous American writer, Washington Irving, tells about in his "Sketch Book." There will be music all over the world this year as there was in Bracebridge Hall in Yorkshire, England, that Christmas eve when games were played and the Yule log burned and crackled to the song and laughter of voices young and old.

The songs that these Yorkshire men sang are favorites still. They are carols—the name is at least six hundred years old—and a carol, you know, is a song of praise used especially at Christmastide in celebration of the birth of the infant Jesus. They sang "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen, Let Nothing You Dismay"—just as we sing it today, and they sang "The First Nowell," "The Cherry Tree Carol," and "Good King Wenceslaus."

These English carols are solid and plain. Some tell a story. The Christmas songs of France are called Noels and have a charm, a lightness, that makes them different from all others. The beautiful carols of Germany are known the world over; you'll be singing "Silent Night" this very Christmas.

It seems that Christmas is not Christmas and never has been the real festival without music—music everywhere and all the time.—Henry P. Eames in Child Life Magazine.

THE TELEPHONE DOLLAR

Fifty-four cents of every dollar used for telephone operating expenses goes into wages. Materials take seventeen cents out of every dollar, taxes eleven cents and rents three cents, leaving a balance of fifteen cents for miscellaneous expenses.

Even though Dr. John Roach Straton does not win his \$200,000 libel suit, he'll get enough publicity out of it to soothe his wounded feelings somewhat.

As another sign of growing discrimination by the metropolitan press we note that the alleged theft of an opera singer's jewels drew only an 18-point headline.

**Christmas Time Clears
the Road to Happiness**

THINGS were bad. All year they had been bad, and they were worse. The pile of books lay open, one on top of the other, on the big desk, and sheets of ruled paper covered with figures lay all around, mingled with sheets of scrap covered with penciled calculations. Bills, bills, bills. And heaven knew where to meet them, or what to meet them with.

Stock on hand that wouldn't move. Debts outstanding that wouldn't come in. Debtors that wouldn't pay, and creditors that wouldn't wait.

Darkness and despair and black hideousness everywhere.

The world no better off than he. The burning match of national hatred hanging low over the powder barrel. Quarrelsome lands and landlets threatening to start another World war.

The yellow peril.

Great oriental peoples torn by internal turmoil, but slowly turning their hatred from each other to concentrate it on the western races.

War in Europe threatening to give place to war against Europe. Strife in the East slowly preparing the way for strife between East and West.

Why struggle and struggle for ever against the petty troubles of a tiny business world, only to graduate into the greater troubles of a world ready for the melting pot?

Why strive for nothing? Why labor without reward? Why win when there was no prize?

The quickest out of the fight was the easiest winner.

The little drawer opened almost automatically. There beneath his fingers lay the real solution. The short way out. Thumb and forefinger caressed the beautiful, shining breach, the dull metal magazine. It fitted so neatly into his palm.

Now? Why not?

Ding, ding, ding, dong.

Ding, dong.

There was a church across the street.

DING, DONG.

"Hark, the Herald angels sing,

Glory . . ."

A choir was singing.

A clock struck midnight. Christmas morning.

The weapon fell useless into the drawer.

Another day, perhaps, but not tonight. If a dying world could sing glory to God, what little, trumpery, tenth-rate dry-goodsman had any right to give in?

There was almost a laugh in his voice as he called to the night watchman, on his way home, "Merry Christmas, John."

"Merry Christmas, sir. Workin' late tonight?" "Yea. All finished now, though. MERRY CHRISTMAS!"—Albert E. Perks.

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**Christmas Time Brings
Angelic Chords' Refrain**

THE heavens bend low above the earth at Christmas time. It is then that the things above join and blend with the things below. It is then that angels and archangels crowd above the Judean hills and the refrain of angelic choirs falls upon the ears of men. It is Christmas time, when the flaming glory of visitors from the sky startles alike sleeping flocks and watching shepherds. At Christmas the stars of heaven find the paths of men and lead the kings of the East to the shrine of the new-born Prince. It is then that the star of Bethlehem shines with the lanterns of weary travelers to greet the Light of the World. It is then that angels and men join in praise to God in the highest, and peace and goodwill mantle the earth.

All these are but small symbols of that finer blending, that richer combination of divine love and human frailty which brought the spirit-born Son of God to live in the flesh-born son of Mary, to be the Christ of God and the Savior of men. At Christmas time heaven looks down to earth and earth looks up to heaven.—William L. Gaston.

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Economical



"Do you know that our Joseph has just had a fallin' out with his girl and here it is almost Christmas."

"Joe always was lucky, wasn't he?"

No Return Gifts

No Christmas giving, however lavish, is truly generous unless it includes some from whom there can be no return of gifts.

Christmas in Spain

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DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. Martin Johnson, of Westlake avenue, is on the sick list this week, suffering from tonsillitis.

Andy Chesney, of Crocker avenue, has been on the sick list the past week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. S. Bowen, of San Diego avenue, is confined to the Community hospital, where she is undergoing treatment.

The friends of Mrs. Louis Ross are glad to hear she is home again after being confined to the French hospital, suffering from influenza.

Ed Ricketts, of Los Angeles, is expected to drive to Daly City the end of this week to spend the holidays visiting with his son, Edward, Jr., of San Diego avenue.

Miss Nellie Fontana, of San Diego avenue, was one of the bridesmaids on last Sunday at the wedding of Miss Jennie Lugliani and Mr. Salvatore Friehser, at St. Keavens church on Cortland avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shulman, of Oakland, formerly Lillian Becker, of 158 Los Olivos avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a son, born last Saturday, December 15, at the new Peralta hospital in Oakland.

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Stanley Parminster, of Hillcrest Drive, has been on the sick list the past week, suffering from a cold.

Edwin Parker, of Bellevue avenue, has been confined to his home the latter part of the week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruhns, of Bellevue avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ruby, of San Francisco, at dinner last Wednesday evening.

The members of Company No. 3, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, have postponed their monthly whist party to some time in January, the date to be announced later.

Miss Clara Hoadley, formerly of Daly City, and now living in San Francisco, was tendered a surprise party on last Saturday evening at her home. Several of her friends from Daly City attended the affair.

The Crocker-Pershing P. T. A. will hold their next meeting the second Tuesday in January, instead of the first Tuesday, as it falls on New Year day. As usual they will meet at the Pershing school, on Hanover street.

The Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A. held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Rickman, of San Diego avenue. After an interesting business meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Angela Galliano, beloved wife of Etienne Galliano, of 238 Los Banos avenue, passed away suddenly at her home on last Sunday. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co., thence to St. Maximus church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment was at the Italian cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give a very interesting social this Friday night at the church at 8 o'clock. The program will be very good, including a sketch by Messrs. Russell and Smith, which will be enjoyed by all. Mr. Ross has charge of the games afterwards and he promises something good. Admission is 25 cents; children 10 cents. Eight o'clock at the church, Friday, December 21.

Mrs. Clara Johnson, a pioneer of Daly City, who had made her home for many years on the corner of Miriam street and Parkview avenue, passed away in San Francisco on last Monday. She leaves one daughter, Dr. C. Johnson, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Johnson was a native of Dunnington, England. The funeral was held in San Francisco on last Wednesday morning and cremation took place at Cypress Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Harry McKee, of Evergreen avenue, entertained a group of her son Leonard's friends at their home last Friday evening, in honor of his tenth birthday. The children spent a delightful evening playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Leonard received many lovely gifts. Those who came to help the young man celebrate his birthday were: Misses Margaret Ballard, Alice Ross, Dorothy Ross, Myrtle Augustin and Jessie Augustin; Masters Ralph Cook, Kenneth Cook, George Darragh, Melvin Hansen, Laurence Tompsett, Alexander McNair, James Duerner and Charles Augustin.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. MAXIMUS CHURCH

Special music will be sung at midnight mass, and at 11:30 a. m., at St. Maximus church. Christmas morning the choir will render Rosewig Mass in F, Adesta Fidelas by Novello, and "O Holy Night," by Adam. Sopranos, Mrs. B. J. Adams, Mrs. M. Stearns; Alto, Mrs. Edward W. Falvey, Miss M. Scalia, Miss C. Poket; Tenor, Mr. G. Lombard; Bass, Mr. B. G. Kost, Mr. Edward W. Falvey; Organist, Miss Clara Poket; Violin, Mr. A. C. King. Choir is under the direction of Mr. Edward W. Falvey.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday evening will be the occasion of the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Methodist church. The little folks will present the Christmas idea in songs and recitations, following which the young people will present a pageant entitled "White Gifts for the King." At the conclusion of the program the little folks of the Sunday school will receive their usual "treat." The unusual feature of the Christmas celebration will be the presentation of "White Gifts" in the name of King Jesus by all the children of the Sunday school and the adults of the church. These gifts will be made in appreciation of God's care and will be presented to the children of two Methodist children's homes. It is hoped that all who attend the service will participate in the giving of gifts. These gifts may consist of money, new toys, canned goods or groceries.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The sacred Christmas service next Sunday evening, in which the Calvary Baptist Mission is joining with us, will be a unique service. "The Old, Old Story," the beautiful Christmas story, with its eternal appeal to the hearts of men, is to be presented, not only in song, by solo, quartette and chorus, and in Bible story, but also in unique shadow pictures, which will be both interesting and attractive. A group of about twenty-five or thirty people will be engaged in presenting the service, some in the pictures, some in the songs, and some in the dramatic portion of the service. The program is to begin at 8 o'clock in the evening, and will be held in the comfortable and beautiful auditorium of Grace Presbyterian church, corner of Evergreen and Hanover streets, in Daly City, four blocks east of Mission street. A very cordial invitation is given to the public to attend and enjoy this unusual service, and thus get into the fine, immemorial spirit of Christmas and its deeper significance.

The Sunday school is maintaining a high standard of interest and attendance, in spite of much prevalent sickness. Our goal for Christmas Sunday is 150 in attendance. Let's go over the top. The hour is 10 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 11:10 a. m., and Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Welcome to these services.

H. D. CHANDLER, Pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION

Calvary Baptist Mission, located at 1014 Huron street, San Francisco, near the county line, will join in a union service to be held Sunday, December 23, at the Grace Presbyterian church, at Hanover and Evergreen. A group composed of members of both churches will present a play, entitled "The Old, Old Story." This is an opportunity for the Christian forces of Daly City to unite in a service of worship of our Lord and Jesus Christ. Regular services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Worship service and sermon, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:40 p. m. A fine group of young people will welcome all who attend. Special Christmas service at 8 p. m., at Grace Presbyterian church.

A. C. MINTZ, Pastor.

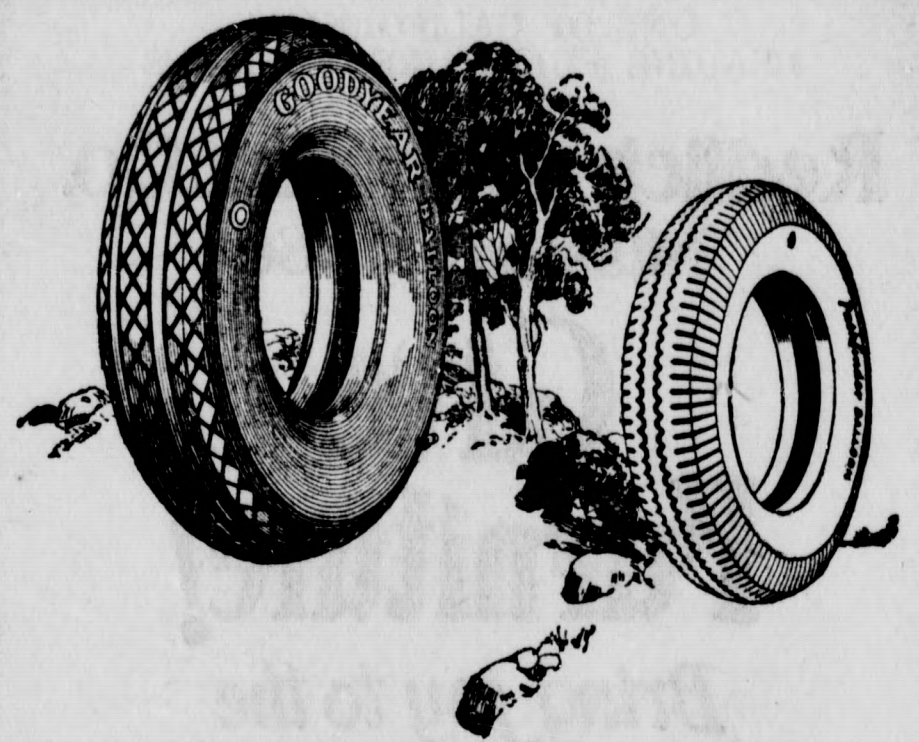
William Francis Conney, beloved husband of Peggy Conney, of Brunswick street, passed away on last Sunday. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Della Hooker, of Prescott, Arizona, Mrs. Ethel Minton, of Venice, California, and George and Thomas Conney. Mr. Conney was a native of San Francisco. Funeral services were held last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. G. Bryant, of San Diego avenue, entertained several of her friends at her home last Tuesday evening. During the evening the ladies enjoyed a game of whist, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. L. Cook, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. C. Scott, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Goodfriend, Mrs. H. Hopman, Mrs. J. Headvall, Mrs. M. Rampe, Mrs. G. Gehring, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. M. Appleton, Mrs. L. Nelson, Mrs. J. Chasé, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bryant.

Admonished to boil down his news stories, a cub reporter covered a tragedy thus: "Sir Edward Hopeless, a guest at Lady Pammore's ball, took a high-ball, his hat, his coat, his departure, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket, and finally ended his life."

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NEWS

MON., DEC. 24
At 6:45-8:45

"Twas the Night Before Christmas
Gladys Hulette
Pat O'Malley

—IN—"A BOWERY CINDERELLA"

—AND—"A Dizzy Diver"

NEWS REVUE

TUES., DEC. 25
Continuous 1:45-11.

Here's a Happy Christmas Show
LOIS WILSON

—IN—"CONEY ISLAND"

LAUREL HARDY
—IN—"Finishing Touches"

SPORTLIGHT
NEWS
FELIX CARTOON

WED., DEC. 26
At 6:45-8:45

Vera Reynolds
—IN—"THE DIVINE SINNER"

—AND—"MACK SENNETT'S Girl from Nowhere"

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Thursday, Dec. 27, at 6:45-8:45

WILLIAM HAINES

—IN—"Telling the World"

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Friday, Dec. 27, at 6:45-8:45

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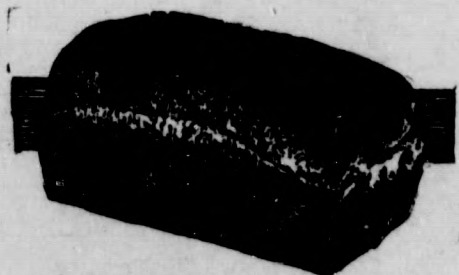
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